

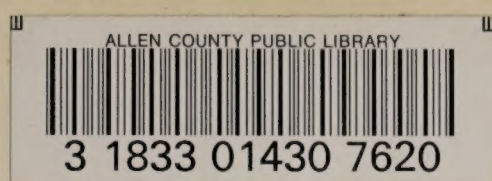




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## PREFACE

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## THE OLDHAM FAMILY IN NEW ENGLAND

JOHN OLDHAM came from Darby, England to Plymouth in the "Anne" in the summer of 1623. From the Division of lands in Plymouth the next year, we learn that there were ten members who were counted as his household or company. On page 10 of the Original Records of Plymouth Colony it is written as follows,-

"The fales of their grounds which came over in the shipe called Anne according as they were cast. 1623". "These following lye on the other side of the towne towards the eele-river." "Mr. Ouldham and those joyned with him 10."

It would be interesting to try to conjecture who composed this company, but we can be sure probably only of his wife, his daughter Mary, his son Richard, and his sister Lucretia, who on April 10 of this same year, 1624, married Jonathan Brewster. Both Savage and Pope agree that the two younger sons did not come until later and suggest that the wife did not come in the Anne, but accompanied the two younger children on the Elizabeth and Ann in 1635.

In less than two years John Oldham gave offense to the government of Plymouth by siding with the Rev. Mr. Lyford, who had a scheme for overthrowing the existing government under Bradford, and substituting Episcopal rule. He wrote letters to persons in England, who were known to be hostile to the colony. The scheme was detected and both Lyford and Oldham were banished, says Pope, "with more contempt than severity and driven to Nantasket, and thence to Cape Ann where they remained a short time with Conant." Gov. Bradford writing to Mr. Cushman in England on June 9, 1625, - "We have rid ourselves of the company of many of those, who have been so troublesome unto us; though I fear we are not yet rid of the troubles themselves. I hear







ouldham comes himself into England; the which if he do, beware of him, for he is very malicious, and much threatens you; thinking he hath some advantage by some words you have spoken. Touching his factious doings here, and our proceedings with him, I refer you for it, and many other things to the relations of Captain Standish, whom we have thought most meet for sundry reasons, to send at this time."

(Gov. Bradford's Letter Book, printed in Vol. V, page 77 of the "Mayflower Descendant").

Pope states that in this year 1625, "The Western Adventurers of Dorchester, Eng. sent Oldham to Conant at Cape Ann, but he accomplished naught." Whether Oldham changed his views is not known, but by 1628 he was so reconciled to the Plymouth Government and so greatly trusted by them that they gave into his charge their prisoner, the mischief-making Thomas Morton of Merrymount, whom they were sending to England. On June 9, 1628, Governor Bradford wrote to "The right Honourable, his Majesty's council for New England" these words. "Necessity has forced us, his Majesty's subjects of New England in General (after long patience) to take this course with this troublesome planter, Mr. Thomas Morton, whom we have sent unto your Honours." After summing up the delinquencies of Morton he states, "And likewise this bearer, Mr. John Oldham, who can give your Honours further information upon his oath, if need so require, whom we have sent with the prisoner, and to attend your Lordships pleasures". (Bradford's Letter Book, Vol. VI, pages 203 and 209 of the "Mayflower Descendant".)

After this visit to England Oldham returned to New England late in 1629 or early in 1630. Bond in his History of Watertown says that in 1628 Oldham and John Dorrill obtained of John Gorges a lease of a tract of land which embraced most of the territory of the present cities of Charlestown, Cambridge and Somerville, and probably a small part of Watertown. This lease was not valid and perhaps in consequence





thereof ~~that~~ later on Apr.1,1634,the General Court granted him a farm of 500 acres in Watertown. This was long known as the Oldham farm and afterward as the Dummer Farm. Sometime after the decease of Oldham,the General Court ordered on June12,1641 said land to be laid out for Matthew Craddock of London to whom Oldham was indebted. This farm passed successively to Simon Bradstreet,of Ipswich,Thomas Mayhew of Watertown,and Richard Dummer of Newtown. The town attempted to invalidate Mr. Dummer's title,but by a vote passed by the town Oct.24, 1659,which was accepted by the Court,Dummer's title was confirmed and all controversy settled. This farm was between Walther Plain and Stoney Brooke,and was bounded on the south east by the Charles River and contained within its boundaries the hill called Mt.Feake.

It is a fact that John Oldham was in Watertown in 1630 and was given a tract of land on Feb.12 1630 and was made Freeman in 1631, on May 18. In 1632 he and Mr.John Masters were chosen by Watertown to advise with the Governor and the Assistants about the raising of public stock (Winthrop p.39 and Hinman p.56). In August of 1632 his house which was near the "weare" in Watertown was burned. In 1634 he was chosen Deputy to the General Court from Watertown. It is thought that he went to England in this year and returned the following year with his two younger sons and his wife,on the Elizabeth and Ann. John was a boy of twelve and Thomas was ten.

In all the records Oldham's name appears with the prefix "Mr.", a title which at that time denoted respect. It was given only to educated men and men of great ability. He served on several committees and was much engaged with trade especially with the Indians. It is stated that he had grants from the Indians of islands in Narragansett Bay. Most of his trading was done by water and it was on one of these trading trips that he lost his life. He was slain by the Indians in the waters off Block Island,near the mouth of Narragansett Bay on





on July 20, 1636. Winthrop states that Oldham was in his shallop trading with the Pequod Indians when he was slain, and that this murder was the immediate cause of the Pequod War and the extermination of the whole Pequod tribe. Administration was held on his estate in Massachusetts and it was also reported in the Connecticut Records, perhaps because Connecticut claimed the Long Island waters as her own, and felt that the mouth of Narragansett Bay was a part of the Sound. ( J.H.Trumbull ,Vol.I.)

Children(probably):

- \* 3 Richard Oldham, b. in England.
- \* 4 Mary Oldham, b. in England.
- \* 5 John Oldham, b. 1623 in England.
- \* 6 Thomas Oldham, b. 1625 in England.

2 LUCRETIA OLDHAM was born in England and came in the "Anne" in 1623. She married on Apr. 10, 1624, Jonathan Brewster, son of Elder William Brewster. William Brewster came on the "Mayflower" and his son Jonathan came the next year on the "Fortune". John Oldham was called brother by Jonathan Brewster, (Goodwin's Pilgrim Republic, p. 274). Jonathan died Aug. 7, 1659 and Lucretia, Mar. 4, 1678/9.

Children ( M.D. Vol. I, p. p. 7, 8. )

- 7 William Brewster, b. Mar. 9, 1625, at Plymouth, m. Mary Peame.
- 8 Mary Brewster, b. Apr. 16, 1627, at Plymouth, m. John Turner.
- 9 Jonathan Brewster, b. Apr. 16, 1629, at Plymouth,
- 10 Ruth Brewster, b. Oct. 3, 1631, at Jones River, m. John Pickett; 6 Chas. Hill
- 11 Benjamin Brewster, b. Nov. 17, 1633, at Duxbury.
- 12 Elizabeth Brewster, b. May 1, 1637, at Duxbury, m. Peter Bradley.
- 13 Grace Brewster, b. Nov. 1, 1638, at Duxbury, m. Capt. Daniel Withereill.
- 14 Hanna Brewster, b. Nov. 3, 1641 at Duxbury,

3 RICHARD OLDHAM (John), b. in England; d. 1658; m. Martha Eaton, dau. of William Eaton of Watertown. He probably came with his father John on the "Anne" in 1623 and when the latter took up his residence in Watertown Richard accompanied him to that place and there became Freeman in 1651. His will was dated July 3, 1658. His wife and Samuel Hyde were named executors. His widow married (2) Thomas Browne of Concord, on Oct. 7, 1656. (Cambridge Records.)





Children(Cambridge Rec.)

\*15 John Oldham, b. about 1652.

\*16 Samuel Oldham.

4 MARY OLDHAM(John), b. in England, came with her father on the "Anne" in 1623, and married William Bridge, who was also a passenger on the "Anne". She died in 1646 and he died in 1648/9 at Charlestown. Mary probably accompanied her father to Watertown and there married about 1642. William Bridge petitioned for a grant of land in 1644 (Mass. Hist. Col.), When asking for this grant he declared that he came over 21 years before, when Gov. Endicott was in office, with his father-in-law, John Oldham. He was an inhabitant of Charlestown as early as 1643. In 1646/7 he kept a ferry, for Peter Tufts was allowed to join him in his work, and is called brother by William. After the death of Mary, he married for a second wife Persis Pierce, who was admitted to the church on Nov. 30, 1643. After the death of William, Persis married again in 1652, John Harrison of Charlestown, and Boston.

Children:

\*17 Peter Bridge, b. in Boston, Jan. 1643/44.

18 Samuel Bridge

19 Mary Bridge, m. John Knight, Jr.

5 JOHN OLDHAM (John), b. in England in 1623. It is because of this birth that it is thought that the mother Mary did not accompany her husband on the Anne in 1623. Others claim that she came and returned to England with her husband on one of his trips with her young children and that it was not until 1635 that these two appear on the records as arriving in the "Elizabeth and Ann" in 1635. It is supposed that he had a son, but the name of his wife is not known.

Child

20 Thomas Oldham, married Rachel Cutcher. (Savage)

6 THOMAS OLDHAM (John) b. probably in England and came to New England in the Elizabeth and Ann in 1635, when he was 10 years old. On Nov. 20,







1656 he married Mary Witherell, the daughter of Rev. William Witherell. (Scit. V. R.). Mr Witherell was a schoolmaster by profession before leaving England. He has left many proofs of his skill in the languages. He became pastor of the Second Church established in Scituate, in what is now the town of Norwell. His record of the baptisms which he performed has been preserved. He was the first Town Clerk of Scituate. When he left England in 1635 in the "Hercules" he was accompanied by his wife, Mary and three children and a servant. His certificate was dated Mar. 14, 1634/5. He came from Maidstone.

Thomas Oldham learned the trade of a cooper. When the military census was taken in Duxbury in 1643, Thomas was registered as between the ages of 16 and 50 and able to bear arms. He left Duxbury before 1650 for on that date he was in Scituate, plying his trade of cooper. On Oct. 4, 1664 he appeared before the Court to give witness that he saw Thomas Bird sign the will dated Feb. 4, 1663.

On Nov. 11, 1661 "Edward Goodwin of Chatham in the Countey of Kent, Shipwright, Now resident in Boston in the Massachusetts Collonie of New England; for and in consideration of a valluable sume in hand paid by Thomas Oldham of Scittuate in Plymouth Pattent in New England ---do graunt ---unto the said Thomas Oldham---- all my Right---to every part of the land contained within this deed;---- Nov. 11, 1661."

This deed mentioned in the above sale was one which Hercules Hills of the "Citty of Rochester in the Countey of Kent," gave to Edward Goodwin on March 13, 1660, which was a piece of upland, containing about forty acres and a piece of marshland thereon adjoining, containing about three acres and 20 rods, which lands are in Scittuate in the Government of Plymouth in America "on the south side of the North River there and bounding against the lands now or late of Richard Cible on the one side ; against the lands now or late of Thomas Rawlins on the other side; against the North River towards the west and against a certain wood or Comonthere towards the east,--- which lands I the said Her-





cules Hills then of Scittuate --late purchased---of William Holmes of Scittuate.(Ply.Deeds, II:II;82,83,84.).

The following year on September 29,1662,"Thomas Rawlins of Boston sold to Thomas Oldam of Scittuate husbandman---a certain tract of upland in Scittuate --on the easterly side of the North River,which tract of land contains by estimation fourscore acres and is bounded towards the north to the land of Thomas Oldham---towards the south to the land of Thomas Byrd towards the west to the meadow of the said Thomas Rawlins and Thomas Oldham aforesaid,towards the east to the Comon; out of which sale the said Thomas Rawlins hath reserved for himselfe libertie of timber on the said land to fence his meadows as occasion doth require if it bee to bee had on the said land;as also libertie of carting or carriage of said timber stuffe to the said meadow. Mem. it is agreed ---that Thomas Oldham should make and maintaine nine rodd of fence against the meadow of Thomas Rawlins---the fence is to bee maintained next the meddow of Thomas Oldham successively.(Ply. Col. III 1-17).

These two purchases gave Thomas Oldham a considerable farm in Scittuate. Here he dwelt until he was about seventy years of age. He then made provision for the rest of his old age by making an agreement with his older son Thomas on June 20,1665,in accordance with the terms of which Thomas was to sell or deed to his younger brother Isaac a certain tract of land in Mattakesett and was to receive the lands in Scittuate and care for his father.

(Plym. Co., Deeds 1.356) I Thomas Ouldum of Scittuate---- as well for the tender love and fatherly affection that I have and bear to my eldest and well-beloved son Thomas Ouldum of ye town of Duxbury --do grant-----all that my dwelling house and barn and lands both uplands and meadows; being the farm and messuage or Tenement on which and where I now dwell and live,scittuate lyeing and being within the Township of Scittuate and bounded toward the west by the North River





so called, towards the north by lands of Jonathan Dodson; towards the east by the commons of ye town of Marshfield and to the south by the lands of Thomas Lapham; together also with all and whatsoever other lands or rights to lands that I have or ought to have within the said Township of Scituate and as also all my quickstock; viz; Neat Cattle, horsekind and swine which I now have and am possessed of; to have and to hold the said dwelling house, outhouses, uplands, meadows, fences, commons and appurtenances on condition that my said son Thomas Oldham, his heirs---shall and do well faithfully and decently maintain and keep and supply with all necessaries myself and wife his mother during the term and time of our natural lives and the natural life of the longest liver of us according as by one Instrument he the said Thomas Oldham my son under his hand and seal given me under same date--- standeth bound and obliged ----."

Dated June 20, 1695 and witnessed by Samuel Sprague and Hannah Sprague.

In acknowledging the deed Thomas Oldham signed as Thomas Oldham, Sr. No wife signed off her dower rights, but by the terms of the deed, we know that she was still living. The deed was recorded July 12, 1695. Thomas and his wife continued to live on their home farm and the son at his own home in Duxbury, probably until the death of Mary which occurred on Dec. 12, 1710 at Scituate (V.R.). He died on March 7, 1711/2 in Scituate, so it is likely that the son came to care for him in the last years of his life. Thomas was appointed administrator by the Court, (Plym. Prob., 3.226) on Apr. 15, 1713, and the Inventory was filed on May 7, 1713. (Book 3.227). On the final account shown by Thomas Oldham Jr. on May 11, 1713 one of the expenses was for the funeral of father and mother. After the expenses were paid there remained 5 pounds, 13 shillings and sixpence<sup>worth</sup> of "movables" to be divided. And the statement is made that there is 14 shillings worth to each child, the eldest son Thomas Oldham having none of said movables."





Children (Scituate V.R.):

- 21 Mary Oldham, b. Aug. 20, 1658.
- \*22 Thomas Oldham, b. Oct. 30, 1660.
- 23 Sarah Oldham, bp. Apr. 5, 1662; d. young.
- \*24 Hannah Oldham, b. Mar. 7, 1664/5.
- \*25 Grace Oldham, b. Feb. 13, 1666/7.
- \*26 Isaac Oldham, b. Apr. 9, 1669.
- \*27 Sarah Oldham, b. Mar. 13, 1670.
- \*28 Ruth Oldham, b. Dec. 5, 1674.
- \*29 Elizabeth Oldham, b. May 5, 1677; bp. Aug. 18, 1678.
- \*30 Lydia Oldham, b. Aug. 11, 1679.





### THIRD GENERATION

15 JOHN OLDHAM (Richard, John), b. about 1652 in Cambridge; m. July 22, 1675, at Cambridge, (V.R.) Abigail Wood. He died Oct. 14, 1719 in his 67th year, (Cambridge V.R.) also (Wyman's History of Charlestown). Wyman also states that John married for a second wife Elizabeth Pierce, the widow of Thomas Pierce and the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Green) Hall, and born Sept. 18, 1653 at Cambridge, (V.R.).

Children, b. in Cambridge:

\*31 John Oldham, b. July 20, 1676.

32 Abigail Oldham, b. Nov. 28, 1679; m. Nov. 23, 1702, Capt. Samuel Frothingham of Charlestown. (Camb. V.R.).

16 SAMUEL OLDHAM (Richard, John), mar. Jan. 5, 1670, (Camb., V.R.) Hannah Dana. He was made Freeman in 1690. His will dated July 13, 1727, mentions only three daughters, so he has left no male issue to carry on the name.

Children (Camb. V.R.):

33 Nathaniel Oldham, d. May 3, 1678.

34 Samuel Oldham, b. May 27, 1672; d. Jan. 16, 1675.

35 Samuel Oldham, d. Aug. 24, 1675. b. Jan. 15, 1673.

36 Hannah Oldham, b. Mar. 25, 1673; d. July 9, 1676.

37 Andrew Oldham, b. Apr. 22, 1677; d. July 12, 1677.

38 Mary Oldham, b. June 1, 1679; m. Apr. 3, 1712, James Reade (Will of Thomas and also Camb. V.R.).

39 Hannah Oldham, b. Oct. 10, 1681; m. May 19, 1704, James Gates. (Will of father and also Camb. V.R.).

40 Ann Oldham. Unmar. at time of father's will). She might have been the Anne who married Benjamin Goddard of Charlestown whose intentions were published 1737/38.

22 THOMAS OLDHAM (Thomas, John), b. Oct. 30, 1660, in Scituate, (V.R.); d.

between Feb. 21, 1733, when he made his will and Jan. 24, 1734, the date of the probate of the will. He married June 27, 1683, Mercy Sprout, at Scituate, (V.R.), the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Sampson) Sprout.

Elizabeth Sampson was the daughter of Henry Sampson, who came on the Mayflower, so that all the descendants of Thomas and Mercy (Sprout) Oldham are eligible for membership in the Society of Mayflower descendants.

Mercy is mentioned in her father's will, dated Nov. 26, 1711 and probated Dec. 11, 1712. She is called Mercy Oldham, my daughter "to whom I give one of my South Purchase lots, conteyning as I remember about 40 acres;

(...).





On page 28 of Book 10 in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds is recorded the sale of land by Robert Sprout, Jr., to Mercy Oldham, wife of Thomas; Hannah Richmond, wife of Ebenezer; and Hannah Keen, wife of Ephraim; 60 acres in the South Purchase or the Purchase called Thompsons Purchase, and my lot in Assawampsett and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres at the brook near Elders Pond."

(Plym. Deeds 19.152). "We Thomas Oldham and Mercy, his wife" for 15 pounds sold to Nehemiah Bennett of Middlebury "our  $1/3$  part of the whole share of land which did belong to the Right of our honoured grandfather, Henry Sampson in the purchase of land called the South Purchase, belonging to the Proprietors of Middlebury and lieth partly in Middlebury and partly in the Township of Plympton." This deed was dated Sept. 6, 1725, and witnessed by Joshua Morse and Thomas Latham and is the sale of the land which Mercy received from her father by will, which had come to him through his marriage with <sup>Elizabeth</sup> ~~Hannah~~ Sampson, the daughter of the Henry Sampson mentioned in the deed. Thomas and Mercy were living in Scituate at the time of this deed. (1725).

In 1691 Thomas Oldham was living in Duxbury and was chosen constable, an office of high trust and responsibility in a new colony, and none were elected to it except men of good standing. On June 20, 1695 he was still in Duxbury when he made an agreement with his father to care for him and his mother as long as they lived, and he also agreed to deed to his brother Isaac Oldham certain lands. This he did in 1702.

Before leaving Duxbury he made one more purchase of land on May 16, 1693 from William Bradford, who on the same day had purchased it from the Indians, as shown in the following deeds. (Plym. Deeds, 1.273, 274.)

"To all people to whom these presents shall come----Jeremiah Mumatoque and Abigail his wife or squa" in ye county of Plymouth in New England Indians, <sup>being</sup> ~~and~~ "Abigail, ye only daughter and sole heir of Josias Chukalabut Indian Sachem, late deceased" send greeting and know ye that we the said Jeremiah and Abigail for and in consideration of the full and just sum of fourteen pounds of current money of New England, to us in





hand by William Bradford of Plimouth in ye County of Plymouth afore-  
said well and truly paid or seemed to be paid with which said sum we  
acknowledge)ourselves to be fully contented paid and satisfied----- 100  
acres of land at ----ponds being part of that 1000 acres of land which  
Josias reserved for himself' ---- bounded south west by the ponds;  
north west by lands of the Town of Duxbury and Marshfield and to the  
northeast by lands of the said towns and so to the south and east to  
make 100 acres. "

Immediately following this deed by the Indians to Bradford and on  
the same-date day following, May 17, 1693, "the abovenamed William Brad-  
ford sold the same to Thomas Oldham of Duxbury. (Book 1, 273).

On the following page is recorded the receipt of the fourteen pounds  
from Thomas Oldham. "Be it known to all men to whom these presents  
shall come that we Jeremiah Mumatoque and Abigail his wife or squa  
have received of Thomas Oldham, jun'r the full and just sum of 14 pounds  
in silver money in full satisfaction for an 100 acre piece of land,  
which ye said Jeremiah and his wife have given Deed under their hands  
and seals ye which land is bounded, measuring from ye corner stake south  
east to a white oak tree, marked on four sides and from thence south-  
west to a Black oak tree, marked on four sides and from thence to a  
pond. All the bounds above named were settled before James Bishop  
and Thomas Lambert. In witness hereunto the abovesaid Jeremiah and  
Abigail have sett their hands the 11 day July in ye year 1694. The deed  
was witnessed by William Ferrey and Charles Stockbridge.

Sometime between 1695 and 1697 when the following transactions occur-  
red Thomas moved from Duxbury to the homestead farm of his parents, to  
care for them in accordance with the agreement that he had made in 1693.  
On June 20, 1697 he and Edward Wanton made an exchange of lands. (See  
deeds on pages 3 and 83 of Book 3).

Edward Wanton of Scituate, shipwright, in exchange for a tract of  
land lying at or near Namaseakooset, being part of that land which Jone-





miah and Abigail lately sold to Thomas Oldham jun'r late of Duxbury, to me by deed of same date as this together with 10 pounds in money to me by bill of same date," sell-- " which I lately purchased of Daniel Hicks, late of Scituate, dec'd and so much of my meadow at ye west end of upland as shall be contained in the limits and bounds therein enclosed,"----- bounded to the north by lands of Walter Hatch,-- to the east by the Comons of Marshfield, to the south to the lands now occupied by Samuel Hatch,---to east by marked white oak tree in the range of Samuel Hatch near the meadow thence running toward the northeast to ye end of a ditch on ye meadow ---etc. Walter Hatch and Peter Collamer witnessed the deed dated June 20, 1697 and Mary the wife of Edward Wanton signed off her dower rights to the land.

Thomas Oldham's deed to Edward Wanton is recorded on page 3 of Book 3.

"Thomas Oldham, jun'r husbandman in consideration of a lot of upland in Scituate, on the east side of the North River and a small meadow adjoining, which formerly was land of Thomas Hicks deceased to me by deed in way of exchange under hand of Edward Wanton of Scituate, shipwright, of same date, do sell a part of my hundred acres with the house on the land lately purchased of William Bradford of ye heirs of Josias Wampatuck, Deceased, and by Bradford assigned to me by deeds on record, May 16, 1695 ----- and bounded unto the said Thomas Oldham in the presence of James Bishop and Thomas Lambert (do sell) to Edward Wanton all of said tract except 50 acres, the part which I reserve lying next to the pond, and is bounded by marked trees in the presence of John Bonney and Henry Perry. Dated June 20, 1697. His wife Mercy signed also and the deed was witnessed by Walter Hatch and Peter Collamer, and recorded Nov. 23, 1697.

Thomas was obliged to reserve the 50 acres because he had agreed with his father to deed this to his brother Isaac. On May 22, 1702 he kept this promise. (Book 4, page 114) Thomas Oldham Jun'r in consideration of a writing bearing date of June 20, 1695, given to my honoured





father Thomas Oldham ,as may appear by said writing I have obliged myself to give to my brother Isaac Oldham the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my land in Mattakesett in Duxbury, i.e. 50 acres and I do give him the said Isaac Oldham the 50 acres .The west corner is an oak sapling at the mouth of a brook which runs into the ponds near the bounds between Marshfield and Duxbury then to a maple tree, etc.----- east by Edward Wanton's line to Thomas Lamberts line, etc. - to the pond. This deed was acknowledged June 1, 1702 and recorded three days later. John Record and William May were the witnesses.

Thomas made a sale of land of about 20 acres in Pembroke to his brother Isaac for 10 pounds on June 30, 1714. This land bounded on the south partly on lands already owned by Isaac and partly on the Great Herring Pond, on the west by the pond and on the east by Henry Perry. The deed was witnessed by James Sprout and Hudson Bishop. (Book 11.244)

On June 16, 1713 Thomas Oldham and his wife Mercy; Ephraim Keen and his wife Hannah; and Ebenezer Richmond and his wife Anna sold <sup>some of</sup> the land they together bought from their brother Robert. This is described as being 25 acres upon the neck called Assawampsett in Middleborough, being No. 23 lot in the Neck and is in the range on the south east side of Capt. John's lot ---and just east of the line between the first and second divisions, near the Felix lots---and by the heads of the lots of Felix and Capt. John, ---which belonged to our father Robert Sprout, dec'd and also one share in the Common land in said Assawampsett Neck.

One other deed given by Thomas of Scituate is recorded in Book 30, page 219, and is dated Apr. 19, 1726. This is of especial interest because his sons Thomas and Caleb were the witnesses. To Jedidiah Dwelly of Scituate he sold "My whole two shares in the common or undivided lands in the township of Scituate, one of which shares was granted to me in my own right and the other to the successor of Thomas Oldham, dec'd which happened to be the 51st and the 51<sup>st</sup> lots in the first division of said lands, together with all that shall be laid out





in said shares in any and every other division of said common lands.

We find Thomas deeding land to only one of his sons, the eldest, Joshua Oldham. (Plym. Deeds, 24, p. 190). Thomas Oldham of Scituate in consideration of the goodwill and fatherly love and natural affection I have and do bear towards my eldest son Joshua Oldham of the same town, labourer-----convey land in Scituate with a dwelling house thereon viz. part of the lands which was formerly the lands of Daniel Hicks, bounded on the south by Samuel Hatch and on the north by John Hatch; east by marked trees--- and in ye westerly side of Buck hill, from said Samuel Hatch's land to said John Hatch's land, and all the meadow at the west end of said land which is estimated to be 100 acres. Dated Mar. 13, 1728, and witnessed by John Winslow and Isaac Hatch.

In his will however Thomas gives land to his other two sons. This will is on file in the Plymouth Registry ~~of Deeds~~ and is dated Feb. 21, 1733. The following is an abstract.

Thomas Oldham of Scituate, yeoman ----- to my son Joshua 5 shillings for I have already given him his share, ---- to son Thomas Oldham, all the farm where I now dwell, on the west side of the highway----west to a ditch that is across my meadow from ye meadow that was Thomas Stetsons to the meadow land of Michael Wanton, also 3 acres of land, which is a part of my farm on the east side of the way, bounding south by Samuel Lapham, and north by a stone wall, also twelve acres more or less at the head of Hicks lot, so called, from a range of stakes to the Marsh-field line, also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Cedar swamp lying in Hanover, --and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the personal estate within and without doors, ---- to Caleb all the rest of the farm and upland and meadow on both sides of the highway and the other half of the Cedar swamp and the other half of the personal estate ---to my daughters Mary, Mercy, Elizabeth, Abigail, Anne, Desire, and Grace 40 pounds, of which Mary is to have 10 pounds and the rest 5 pounds each, having received part of their portions already. The witnesses were Samuel Sylvester, Josiah James and Caleb Torrey. It was





probated Jan.24,1734.

From these deeds and the will it is clear that Thomas lived in Duxbury until about 1696 or 1697 and from that time on was a resident of Scituate. Though several of his children were born before his removal to Scituate, their births are recorded in Scituate and not in Duxbury.

Children (Scituate V.R. and Will of father):

- \*41 Joshua Oldham, b. June 20, 1684; bp. Aug. 8, 1688.
- \*42 Mary Oldham, b. April 1, 1686.
- \*43 Mercy Oldham, b. July 28, 1689.
- \*44 Elizabeth Oldham, b. Oct. 4, 1691.
- \*45 Abigail Oldham, b. Nov. 24, 1693.
- \*46 Anne, b. Mar. 19, 1695.
- \*47 Desire Oldham, b. Feb. 28, 1697/98.
- \*48 Thomas Oldham, b. Jan. 30, 1698/99.
- \*49 Caleb Oldham
- \*50 Grace Oldham, bp. Feb. 27, 1703/4.

24 HANNAH OLDHAM (Thomas, John), b. Mar. 7, 1664/5, (Scituate V.R.); m. Nov. 6, 1698, (Scit. V.R.) Joseph Stetson, son of Joseph. Although no wife is given in the records for the births of the following children, from the continuity of the dates it would seem that they all belonged to Hannah.

Children (Scituate V.R.)

- 51 Ruth Stetson, b. Sept. 11, 1699.
- 52 Lois Stetson, b. Aug. 1, 1692.
- 53 Bathshua Stetson, b. Sept. 29, 1693.
- 54 Nehemiah Stetson, b. June 25, 1696.
- 55 Mary Stetson, b. May 23, 1698. See No. 62
- 56 Hannah Stetson, b. Aug. 1, 1700.
- 57 Hesaciah Stetson, b. Aug. 1703.
- 58 Abthiah Stetson, b. Apr. 24, 1706.
- 59 Abigail Stetson, b. Jan. 17, 1707/8.

25 ISAAC OLDHAM (Thomas, John), b. Apr. 9, 1669, (Scit. V.R.); m. Nov 21, 1695 at Duxbury, Hannah Keen (spelled in the records Cane). She was the daughter of Josiah and Hannah (Dingley) Keen. In his will Josiah Keen mentions his four daughters, who are not married at this date, May 28, 1695, and four sons, Josiah, John, Ephraim and Matthew. On Oct. 30 1717 the following deed was given to Israel Thomas. (Plym. Deeds 17.122). To Josiah Keen, Sr., John Keen, Matthew Keen, Ephraim Keen, Isaac Oldham and his wife Hannah, John Bishop and his wife of Pembroke, Hudson Bishop and his wife of Scituate, and Timothy Rogers and his wife Sarah of Middleborough, sell to Israel Thomas of Marshfield all our right in





38 acres of land in Duxbury in the second division of lands in Duxbury and Pembroke laid out in 1713, the rights of the three sons, Josiah, Matthew, and Ephraim, being 1/16 and each of the girls owned the same, while the rights of John were 9/16. It is interesting to read in connection with this deed, a page in the old account book of Hezekiah Keen of Duxbury, printed in the Mayflower Descendant, Vol. 28, p. 5 and p. 6.

"Hezekiah Keen's Grandfather, who was born in England, came to New England who was the first Josiah Keen in New England and married to Abigail Lettel & had my father Josiah Keen who was the first Josiah Keen that ever was born in New England and then his mother who was Abigail Lettel. She died & then my grandfather married with his second wife who was Hannah Dengley who my grandfather had 3 sons & four daughters. The sons' names were John, Mathew, Ephraim & Hannah, Elesebeth, Abigail & Sarah." Josiah Keen married with Ledia Parker, John Keen married with Rebekah Barker, Mathew Keen married with Martha Mackfarland, Ephraim Keen married with Hannah Sprought, Hannah Keen married with Isaac Oldham, Elesebeth married with John Beeshep; Abigail Keen married with Hotsen Beeshep, Sarah Keen married with Timothy Rogers."

In 1710 Isaac Oldham was still a resident of Duxbury, having received from his brother Thomas in 1702 the land which was promised to him when his father deeded the homestead to Thomas. On June 30, 1714 Thomas sold Isaac land in Pembroke, and it is likely that Isaac soon changed his residence to Pembroke, for when he bought land on July 17, 1718 from Jacob Thomson of Middleborough he gives his residence as Pembroke. From this time on the descendants of Isaac are found for nearly a hundred years or more in this town. (Plym. Deeds 14.189), Jacob Thomson of Middleborough to Isaac Oldham of Pembroke, who has lost his deed of 1/2 part of a share in the Cedar swamp which did originally belong to the Right of my father John Thomson, dec'd, being the 6th lot of the Cedar swamp."

Previous to his removal to Pembroke he purchased a small tract of land in Duxbury adjoining his other land from Edward Norton, on Mar.





23,1708.

Isaac Oldham died at Pembroke shortly before June 8, 1736 when the Court appointed his son Isaac to administer the estate. (Plym. Prob. 7.214) "To Isaac Oldham of Pembroke---- your father Isaac Oldham, late of Pembroke had property --- and died intestate----- you are to put in a true account of his estate before Sept. 1, 1736. The estate was appraised by Thomas Burton, Jacob Mitchell and John Bonney and presented by Isaac Oldham at the meeting of the Court on Sept. 1736, as the estate of my father Isaac Oldham. This inventory contains several items of interest which do not ordinarily appear on one of such early date. His purse and apparel were worth 6 £ -2-9, arms and ammunition, corn and pease, tobacco and pipes, pewter, glass, iron and books valued at 16£-6; chalk, beeswax, and buttons; meat, tallow and candles; hammer, chisels, and compass; bells and old candlesticks; hourglass, sickle and spindle; baskets, comb, and warming pan; Grindstone; bed and bedding; Trundle bed, cord and mattress; 2 cows and heifers worth 26£ and a mare worth 3 £; 2 swine; 44 acres and buildings on the farm, valued at 572 £; 34 acres and fences, 238£; 10 acres 60 £; and 8 acres 20 £. A valuable estate! One wonders what the books were in the inventory.

The births of three children are recorded in the Pembroke records. It is possible that there were other daughters, but there was no son to reach maturity, other than Isaac, for every male ~~ein~~ on the records in the various towns in Plymouth County is accounted for in the other families. *Moreover Isaac bought out only two sisters.*

Children (Pem. V. R.)

- \*62 Isaac Oldham, b. Sept. 22, 1709
- \*60 Hannah Oldham, b. June 23, 1700
- \*61 Alice Oldham, b. June 22, 1703.

27 SARAH OLDHAM (Thomas, John), b. Mar. 13, 1670 (Scit. V. R.). Probably she is the Sarah who married on Jan. 11, 1714, Lemix Leverly of Woburn.

28 RUTH OLDHAM (Thomas, John), b. Dec. 5, 1674 (Scit. V. R.); m. Jan. 30,





1711/12, Elias Magoon of Duxbury (Scit. V.R.), son of John Magoon, and born Aug. 17, 1673. From a study of the records, it would seem that Ruth was ~~the~~ second wife of Elias, for between the years 1703 and 1708 an Elias Magoon with a wife Hannah had three children, whose births are recorded in Pembroke, viz. David, Elias and Mary. Sarah was baptised in the church at Scituate Aug. 13, 1678.

Children, (Pembroke V.R.)

63 Nathaniel Magoon, b. Jan. 30, 1713.

64 Ruth Magoon, b. May 1, 1714; m. June 15, 1737, James Randall.

65 Recompense Magoon, b. May 19, 1716; m. July 20, 1742, Ruth Crooker.

29 ELIZABETH OLDEHAM (THOMAS; JOHN), b. May 5, 1677; bp. Aug. 18, 1678 at Scituate (V.R.); m. Mar. 7, 1704/5, Samuel Hatch, both being residents of Scituate. He was the son of Samuel and born Nov. 10, 1678.

Children, (Scit. V.R.)

66 Lydia Hatch, b. May 24, 1708.

67 Ruth Hatch, b. Oct. 21, 1709

68 Samuel Hatch

(perhaps others)

30 LYDIA OLDEHAM (Thomas, John), b. Aug. 11, 1679; m. July 2, 1707, Samuel Gardner, (Scit. V.R.) No further records found.





#### FOURTH GENERATION

31 JOHN OLDHAM (John, Richard, John), b. July 20, 1676 in Cambridge, Mass. (V.R.); m. Nov. 1, 1720, Mindwell Parker (Camb. V.R.). He died about 1750, or 1731. On Oct. 14, 1733 his three youngest children were baptized as children of the widow of John. On Dec. 6, 1733 Mindwell married (2)

Joseph Tessenden (Camb. V.R.).

Children (Camb. V.R.):

\*69 John Oldham, b. Dec. 18, 1720.

70 Samuel Oldham, b. Aug. 26, 1722; m. Elizabeth--- and was in Vermont in 1763.

71 Mary Oldham, b. Mar. 10, 1727/8.

72 Elizabeth Oldham, bp. Oct. 14, 1733.

73 Abigail Oldham, bp. Oct. 14, 1733; d. Oct. 20, 1743.

74 Jonathan Oldham, bp. Oct. 14, 1733. He had his tax abated in 1754.

41 JOSHUA OLDHAM (Thomas, Thomas, John), b. June 24, 1684, (Scit. V.R.); bp. Aug. 8, 1686; d. after 1758 (Deed 45.162). He married (1) <sup>May 12, 1715</sup> Mehitable Gorham at Barnstable (V.R.). (Note, - The records of Barnstable as printed in the Mayflower Descendant (Vol. 14, p. 87) give the marriage of Mehitable Gorham to John Oldham. This must be an error in transcribing or an incorrect interpretation of the writing, for there was no John Oldham to be married at this date and there was a Joshua Oldham, who two years following this marriage in Barnstable, was in Scituate with a wife Mehitable, who is the mother of his daughter Mehitable. Later Joshua has transactions with a <sup>John</sup> ~~James~~ Gorham, showing that he was on friendly relations with the Gorham family. Mehitable Gorham was born Apr. 23, 1683, the daughter of James and Hannah (Huckins) Gorham. James was the son of John and Desire (Howland) Gorham and grandson of John Howland, who came on the Mayflower. Joshua married for his second wife Bathsheba Bradford of Kingsdon, Mass. Their intentions were published in Kingston on Mar. 21, 1752 and in Scituate on Mar. 25, 1752. She was Bathsheba Le Brocke, the widow <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ Elisha Bradford, who had married her as his second wife on Sept. 7, 1715. Her name appears as Bathsheba and Bathseba as well as Bathsheba on the various records.

In the will of his father, Joshua is called the eldest son, etc.





likewise in a deed from his father, (Plym. Deeds 21.80). Because in this deed Thomas gives to his son Joshua his share of land, Joshua receives from his father by will only 5 shillings, "he having had his share already". This deed is found in Plym. Deeds Bk. 24. p. 190, wherein Thomas "for the goodwill and fatherly love and natural affection I have and do here towards my eldest son Joshua Oldham of Scituate, Labourer----- convey land in Scituate with a dwelling house" thereon, which land was formerly the land of Daniel Hicks.

(Deed 21.80) Dated Feb. 4, 1724 Joshua Oldham, husbandman, sold to Stephen Clapp of Scituate for 25 £, interest in the common or undivided upland and swamp land that shall belong to me or be laid out to me in my right or share upon a division. No wife signed this deed, so it is possible that by this time Deborah was dead.

(Deed 37.178) " We Joshua Oldham, Thomas Oldham, Jun'r and Caleb Oldham, husbandmen, give up all claims which they might have in the lands given by our honored mother to her seven daughters by will upon her death-bed, the said lands being in Middleborough. Dated Oct. 8, 1728. (Note, - No record of this will can be found in the books of Plymouth County Probate. It may be that it was an oral will and to confirm it the sons made this record of their renunciation of any rights which they would inherit from Mercy. ) Though acknowledged on Nov. 3, 1738, by Joshua and Caleb, (Thomas, having died in the meanwhile) this deed was not recorded until Oct. 26, 1745, twenty years after it was made, and signed by the three brothers.

(Deed 39.163) On Aug. 12, 1742 Joshua Oldham of Scituate, Husbandman, for 50 £ to Isaac Hatch of Pembroke, yeoman,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre in Scituate---at a creek called Wanton's Creek and to extend south on one side of said Oldham's meadow and on other side by heirs of Michael Wanton and said Hatch's meadow. No wife signed this deed.

Joshua's daughter Deborah married Job Nichols. Just before Joshua's second marriage we find him deeding to Job Nichols a piece of land





upon which Job had already built a house. (Deed 41.198) "I Joshua Oldham, of Scituate, yeoman, for 19~~2~~ to Job Nichols of Scituate, cordwainer, all my land to the eastward of the highway that leads by my house to Pembroke." Bounds north on Benjamin Hatch's line; east on land of Thomas Oldham, south on Samuel Hatch's land, west on Isaac Hatch's land, ---- except 1 acre and a house on same which now belongs to said Job Nichols. Dated Mar. 1, 1752 and no wife signed.

In March or early in April Joshua married Bathsheba Bradford, for their intentions were published Mar. 25, 1752. In Book 42.85 we find the following deed, "I Joshua Oldham, yeoman of Scituate, sell to my wife Bathsheba, which is now present with me, ---- all my lands in Scituate and my dwelling house and fencing, etc. being 40 acres and lies partly on sides of Isaac Hatch's land, partly on Benjamin Hatch's land and on the road that goes from said Isaac Hatch's to the grist mill, and on the north-west side of the road, and also my meadow and marsh and orchards in Scituate and all real and personal estate, but I am to live use and improve the estate while I cohabit with her as my own, but if debts are to be paid, "she is to have power to sell for his debts or the two of them together, and if she is his widow, she is to dispose of the property. But if she should marry again and any "of my estate is left and no debts, -- then it is to go to my proper heirs and not to her husband" --- it is for "her while she is my wife or widow." Dated May 2, 1753 and witnessed by Samuel Foster and Benjamin Wadsworth, and recorded the same day. Truly Joshua did "with all my worldly goods I thee endow".

(Deed 45.132) On May 25, 1758 Joshua and his wife sold 24 acres of this estate to Israel Turner of Pembroke, "and is our homestead and also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the dwelling house thereon, bounded by the road that goes from Pembroke to Hatch's mill, at land of Isaac Hatch so with the road till it comes to lands sold to John Gorham and then to land of Benoni Hatch ---- Joshua signed with a mark, but Bathsheba signed her





self. The deed was witnessed by Israel and Deborah Coving and recorded the following year on Apr. 13, 1732. The land mentioned in this deed as having been sold to John Gorham was deeded to him on May 16, 1755 by Seth Joshua and Bathsheba for 14L 6 shillings, and is described as being on the westerly side of the road called the 2 mile. (Deed 42.227). This was witnessed by Daniel Lewis and Honour Torrey and recorded Apr. 27, 1754.

Together with Israel Hatch and John Magoon he took the inventory on the estate of Samuel Hatch of Scituate on July 7, 1735. His name does not appear as holding office. Only the birth record of Rehitable appears on file, but it would seem that the Sarah Oldham who married Samuel Sprague in 1742 must also have been his daughter, as the names Joshua and Thomas among her children would suggest.

Children (Perhaps incomplete):

\*75 Rehitable Oldham, bp. at Scituate Dec. 1, 1717.

76 Sarah Oldham (probably)

42 MARY OLDFHAM (Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Apr. 1, 1688, (Scit. V.R.) m. Jan. 31, 1710/11 (Scit. V.R.), John Bisbee of Marshfield. They were living in Pembroke when he purchased on Feb. 23, 1742 from four of his wife's sisters their shares in the estate of their mother Mercy Oldham. (Deed 37.178 and 179). John Damon of Pembroke and Elizabeth his wife; Nathaniel Lanes of Marshfield and Abigail his wife, Samuel Hilden of Marshfield and Desire his wife, and Anthony Lanes and Grace his wife of Marshfield --- to John Bisbee of Pembroke, yeoman, for twenty pounds --- all our part in the lands in Middlebury, which were the estate of our honoured Mother Mercy Oldham. Thomas Frey and Silvanus Lanes were the witnesses to the deed which was recorded Oct. 25, 1743.

Children (perhaps incomplete):

77 Child b. 1710/11 in Marshfield.

78 Jonah Bisbee, b. Mar. 14, 1713/14 in Pembroke (S.R.).

79 Elizabeth Bisbee, b. Apr. 14, 1716.

80 Hilda Bisbee, b. May 26, 1718.

81 Mary Bisbee, b. Feb. 1, 1727.





43 MERCY OLDHAM(Thomas, Thomas, John), b. July 28, 1689, (Scit.V.R.); m. Nov. 4, 1703, (Scit.V.R.), Andrew Newcome of Eastham (M.D.IX). He died on Dec. 9, 1748 at the age of 68 years, (Grave stone).

As there are no records in Scituate of Andrew and Mercy, it is likely that Mercy went to Eastham with her husband soon after their marriage. The records of the Church at Truro contain several baptisms of the family. "On May 2, 1730 baptised Andrew Newcomb, and adult, and on the same day Andrew and his wife Mercy were admitted to full communion. On the 21st of June in the same year, 1730, the following children of Andrew were baptised.

Children (Truro V.R.):  
82 Andrew Newcomb  
83 Jesse Newcomb  
84 Robert Newcomb  
85 Lemuel Newcomb  
86 Mary Newcomb  
87 Sarah Newcomb

44 ELIZABETH OLDHAM(Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Oct. 4, 1691, (Scit.V.R.); m. Sept. 12, 1717, (Scit.V.R.) John Damon. He was a cooper and they were living in Pembroke in 1742 when they joined with Elizabeth's sisters Abigail Eames, Desire Tilden and Grace Eames in selling their rights in the land which Elizabeth had inherited from her mother Mercy Oldham, to her sister's husband, John Bisbee. (Plym. Deeds 37.173, 179).

<sup>Oldham</sup>  
45 ABIGAIL ~~=====~~ (Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Nov. 24, 1693, (Scit.V.R.); m. Jan. 2, 1720, (Marshfield V.R.) Nathaniel Eames of Marshfield. In 1742 they were living in Marshfield when Abigail and her husband joined with her sisters Desire Tilden, Elizabeth Damon and Grace Eames in selling to their brother-in-law, John Bisbee their rights in the land in Middlebury, which they had inherited from their mother. (Deed 37.173, 179).

Children (probably an incomplete list):  
38 Ezra Eames, bp. in Marshfield Apr. 2, 1721.  
39 Silvanus Eames, bp. at Marshfield, Mar. 9, 1724.

46 ANNE OLDHAM(Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Mar. 10, 1695/6, (Scit.V.R.); m. Oct. 23, 1718 at Scituate(V.R.), Joseph Young, b. Oct. 3, 1692(Scit.V.R.)





son of Thomas Young. In 1720 they were living at Truro on the Cape. Joseph was admitted to full communion in the Church at Truro on March 13, 1725/26 and on Nov. 19, 1727, his daughter, Anna was baptised there. On Sept. 21, 1728 his wife Anna joined the Church.

Children (Probably an incomplete list) (Truro church records):  
90 Isaac Young, bp. Aug. 7, 1720.  
91 Joseph Young, bp. Aug. 4, 1723.  
92 Anna Young, bp. Nov. 19, 1727.

47 DESIRE OLDHAM (Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Feb. 28, 1697/8, (Scit. V.R.); m. Nov. 14, 1717 (Scit. V.R.), Samuel Tilden, Jr. They were living in Marshfield in 1742, when they joined with her sisters Elizabeth Damon, Abigail Eames, and Grace Eames in selling her right in property in Middlebury, which she had inherited from her mother Mercy Oldham. (Deed 37.178, 179).

Children (perhaps incomplete):  
93 Abigail Tilden, bp. Aug. 23, 1719.  
94 Desire Tilden, bp. Sept. 18, 1720.  
\*95 Mercy Tilden, bp. Sept. 9, 1722.  
96 Ruth Tilden, bp. Oct. 4, 1724.

48 THOMAS OLDHAM (Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Jan. 30, 1698/9, (Scit. V.R.); d. before Aug. 1, 1735; m. May 8, 1727, in Marshfield, (Scit. V.R.), Desire Wormall, the daughter of Josiah and Patience (Sherman) Wormall. Patience Sherman was the daughter of William and Desire (Doty) Sherman and grand<sup>(d)</sup>daughter of Edward Doty of the Mayflower Pilgrims. Josiah Wormall married (2) on Dec. 25, 1723 Grace Sprague, the widow of William Sprague (John, Francis) and daughter of Deacon John and Abigail (Wait) Wadsworth. (Sprague Gen., p. 13). She survived her husband and after his death became for a few years the <sup>custodian</sup> guardian of his orphaned grandchildren, Thomas and Patience. Her will dated Jan. 13, 1748 was proved Apr. 3, 1758. In it she mentions only her own children by her husband William Sprague, and her own grandchildren. (Plym. Prob. 14.506).

Desire died before her husband Thomas. The latter in 1735 left a non-cupative will (Plym. Prob. 7.155). Thomas Oldham died July 23, 1735 and in the hearing of Samuel Tilden, Jr., Rebekah Lapham and Elizabeth





Taylor" expressed his desire" The "Abovesaid Samuel Tilden being at the house of Thomas Oldham ,desired by one of saide Oldhams sisters to ask him whether he did not intend to give Mercy Thomas his housekeeper something beside her wages answered Yes and said I'll clear up my throat and then Ile speak. Rebekah and Elizabeth being called & bid us to take notice he gave 20£ to Mercy Thomas." This bequest was recognized by the Court. The Inventory of his estate showed that he had a house and lands on the Westerly side of the highway, 3 acres on the eastern side , 16 acres of woodland at the head of Joshua Oldham's lot and 2 acres of cedar swamp. There were debts due <sup>from</sup> the estate-~~from~~ to twenty five different people .Among them were his sister Grace Eams, his brother Joshua, and brother Caleb and his two brothers -in-law, Samuel Tilden and Nathaniel Eames, and his sister Elizabeth Damon. On Jan. 5, 1735/6 Josiah Wormall, the father of his deceased wife, was made the administrator of the estate; he sold on Feb. 9, 1737 to Israel Hatch, clothier, "by liberty granted by the Court held at Plymouth on Tuesday preceeding the last Tuesday of April 1737" land in Scituate being part of the homestead of said Thomas Oldham, dec'd, "on the southerly side thereof and on the east side of the road; the bounds mention Samuel Lapham, Israel Hatch and Joseph Hatch.

On Aug. 1, 1735 the Court made Josiah Wormall the guardian of the two orphans, children of Thomas Oldham. (Plym. Pro. 7.150). "To Josiah Wormall of Duxbury, your son-in-law, Thomas Oldham, late of Scituate, dec'd" left a son Thomas, who is a minor under 14 years, you are appointed guardian of your grandson, Thomas Oldham, and the following document makes him guardian of Patience, daughter of Thomas Oldham, under 14 years. But Josiah did not live to fulfill all the duties. At his decease his widow Grace collected his papers and gave an account to the Court of his stewardship. From this we learn that most of the debts had been paid, that Mercy Thomas "now married to Joseph Dyer" received her bequest, and that the grandchild Patience, lived but two years, <sup>and</sup> that





Thomas was still living.

Soon after this account was accepted by the Court, Samuel Tilden was appointed guardian of Thomas Oldham, <sup>"</sup>who will be 21 in 1751."

Thomas Oldham lived so short a time that we find very few records of him. On Nov. 6, 1724, William Stetson, Jr., and Thomas Oldham, Jr., blacksmith, both of Scituate sold to Caleb Torrey of Scituate all their rights in the Common or undivided lands. Thomas signs his name as Thomas, Jr. and Robert Stetson and William Moore witness the deed. This was not recorded until Sept. 15, 1740 after the death of Thomas, though he had acknowledged it in 1732. Thomas witnessed a deed of his father's, together with his brother Caleb, (30.219). He joined with his two brothers, Joshua and Caleb in signing off any rights he might have by inheritance to the lands in Middlebury which had belonged to his mother Mercy Oldham, in accordance with her expressed wish on her death bed. (37.108) On Apr. 8, 1736 his brother Caleb gave a deed in which he mentions his brother Thomas, as deceased. (31.103).

Children (Court papers of guardianship):

\*97 Thomas Oldham, b. 1730 (Prob., 12, 155).

98 Patience Oldham, b. about 1732; d. 1737 or 1738.

49 CALEB OLDHAM (Thomas, Thomas, John), m. Oct. 21, 1724 at Marshfield (V.R.) Bethiah Stevens, b. Feb. 1703, dau. of William and Hannah Stevens. The date of the birth of Caleb is not known, but it must have been previous to 1703, for he was of age to give a deed in 1724, on the fourth of February. He is mentioned in his father's will, and with his brother Thomas was one of the executors. In 1728 he joined with his brothers Joshua and Thomas in relinquishing any rights he had in his mother's estate in Middlebury, (37.173, 173).

Caleb was a blacksmith and evidently plied his trade throughout a long life, for in 1735 when he sold to Sarzillai Delano he calls himself by that title. The date of his death is not known, but he was living in Duxbury at the time, having removed from Scituate, between 1736 and 1745. He is the ancestor of the Oldhams whose records are found on the pages of the Duxbury births, marriages and deaths.





(Deed 20.7) Caleb Oldham of Scituate, husbandman to Caleb Torrey, all my rights in the Common or undivided uplands and swamps in Scituate to be laid out upon a division at any time. Dated February 4, 1724.

(Deed 31.103) Caleb Oldham of Scituate to Isaac Hatch, Jr. of Scituate 15 acres, a part of my homestead; bounded east by the Scituate town line at the head of 2 mile; south by Samuel Lapham and west to heirs of my brother Thomas deceased. Dated Apr. 8, 1736.

(Deed 38.73) John Wadsworth of Duxbury, for 35<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to Caleb Oldham of Duxbury, 3 acres in Duxbury, at a place called Bluefish River, and is part of the farm, where Ichabod Samson of Duxbury formerly dwelt, the hill next Mill River and the highway are mentioned in the bounds. Dated Aug. 20, 1745.

(Deed 63.159) Caleb Oldham of Duxbury, blacksmith or yeoman for 164- to Barzilai Delano of Duxbury land where I now dwell and is part of the farm where Ichabod Tomson formerly dwelt. June 1, 1785. This is the same piece which he bought forty years before.

Children (births not recorded):

- \*99 John Oldham
- \*100 Oliver Oldham, d. oct. 1759 on return from the fleet from Canada expedition of the yellow fever. (Dux. V.R.).
- \*103 Bethiah Oldham, b. about 1742.
- \*104 Betty Oldham
- \*105 Peleg Oldham
- \*106 Hannah Oldham

50 Grace OLDHAM (Thomas, Thomas, John), bp. Feb. 27, 1703/4, (Scit. V.R.). in Marshfield (V.R.) Dec. 11, 1724, Anthony Eames of Marshfield. They were living in Marshfield when she joined with her sisters in selling their rights in the inheritance from their mother Mercy Oldham to their brother-in-law John Bisbee.

Children (perhaps an incomplete list):

- 107 Lemuel Eames, b. July 1, 1725.
- 108 Mercy Eames, b. July 2, 1727.
- 109 Elisha Eames, b. Sept. 29, 1729.
- 110 Abner Eames, bp. July 26, 1734.
- 111 Lydia Eames, bp. July 28, 1734.





60 HANNAH OLDHAM(Isaac, Thomas, John), b. June 23, 1700(Pem.V.R.); m. Sept. 23, 1713 at Pembroke(V.R.), Henry Josselyn of Scituate, b. 1697. They lived in Scituate. On June 30, 1736, soon after the death of her father "Henry Josselyn and Hannah his wife, being a daughter of Isaac Oldham ---sell to our brother Isaac Oldham of Pembroke our share".(Deed 31.98).

The deed was witnessed by Thomas Burton and Andrew Lindsey.

Children:

- 112 Hannah Josselyn, b. Oct. 1, 1719.
  - 113 Henry Josselyn, b. June 11, 1727.
  - 114 Isaac Josselyn, b. Nov. 4, 1743.
  - 115 Margaret Josselyn, b. Dec. 9, 1729.
  - 116 Joseph Josselyn, b. June 22, 1734.
  - 117 Lucy Josselyn, b. Oct. 5, 1741.
- perhaps others.

61 ALICE OLDHAM(Isaac, Thomas, John), b. June 22, 1703 at Pembroke, (V.R.). m. Feb. 13, 1723/4(Pem.V.R.), Henry Rickard. On June 11, 1736, "Henry Rickard and Alice my wife, said wife being a daughter of Isaac Oldham late of Pembroke, dec'd sell to our brother Isaac Oldham of Pembroke, husbandman (son to Isaac deceased) all right, real and personal in the estate of our father, except what may fall to us out of our mother's thirds after her decease.(Deed 31, 98).

Children

- 118 Samuel Rickard, b. Sept. 26, 1724.
- 119 Judah Rickard, b. Mar. 1, 1725.
- 120 Isaac Rickard, b. Feb. 6, 1728.

62 ISAAC OLDHAM(Isaac, Thomas, John), b. Sept. 22, 1708; (Pem.V.R.) d. in 1796; m. Nov. 11, 1731 at Pembroke(V.R.), Mary Stetson, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Stetson. She died Apr. 4, 1808, aged 94-1-8. Isaac Oldham left a will dated Jan. 6, 1796 and proved May 2, 1796. This will mentions a son Isaac who is deceased, but who had a daughter Sarah, who is now the wife of Abel Stetson; a daughter Deborah Howland, who has a son Issachar Howland, daughter Lydia, wife of Barnabas Jackson; daughter Ruth, wife of Joshua Winslow; daughter Mary, who has a son Isaac Tomson, and sons Daniel, David, Jonathan, John and Abel. He names his son David as executor of the will. When the Census of 1790 was taken Isaac was a resident of Pembroke and his household consisted of two males over 16 and





two females over sixteen. He bought out the shares of his two sisters in their father's property in 1736 (Deeds 31.98 ). There are nearly thirty deeds on record in the Plymouth Registry in which he was the grantee, and some fifteen or more in which he was the grantor. In some the wife Mary signs off her thirds.

Mary Stetson was born Feb.1,1713 and baptised Sept.26,1731. Her mother Hannah Oldham was the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Wetherill) Oldham. Her father Joseph Stetson was son of Joseph and grandson of Cornet Robert Stetson.

On Aug.29,1749 Issac Oldham bought of Joseph Stetson, Jr. 82 acres in Pembroke with the buildings, near the brook which comes out of Stetson's pond into Marshfield pond. On Oct.14,1768 he bought of Nehemiah Prentice 50 acres and a dwelling house and barn.

Isaac seems to have been a farmer all his life adding to and selling from his property at frequent intervals. Often his sons and sons-in-law were the other parties to the transactions. He seems not to have held political office.

Children (Will of father):

- \* 121 Isaac Oldham
- \* 122 Deborah Oldham, bp May 8, 1737 at Pembroke.
- \* 123 Lydia Oldham, m. Oct. 19, 1775 at Pembroke, Barnabas Jackson,  
a Transient
- \* 124 Ruth Oldham, m. Joshua Winslow.
- \* 125 Daniel Oldham,
- 126 Mary Oldham, m. --- Thomson and had a son Isaac Thomson.
- \* 127 David Oldham, bp. Nov. 1, 1741
- \* 128 Jonathan Oldham, bp. Nov. 1, 1741 (twin).
- \* 129 John Oldham
- \* 130 Abel Oldham.





## FIFTH GENERATION

69 JOHN OLDHAM(John, John, Richard, John), b. Dec. 18, 1720; m. June 2, 1743, Sarah Chadwick (also given as Mary Chadwick). He probably died before 1757.

Children, (Cambridge V.R.):

131 Abigail Oldham, b. Mar. 18, 1743/4; d. May 26, 1744.

132 Sarah Oldham, b. July 30, 1746.

133 Susannah Oldham, b. Mar. 11, 1748/9.

134 Abigail Oldham, b. Apr. 3, 1752.

135 John Oldham, b. Nov. 1, 1754.

136 Elizabeth Oldham, bp. May 22, 1757.

75 MEHITABLE OLDHAM (Joshua, Thomas, Thomas, John), bp. at Scituate, (V.R.), Dec. 1, 1717; m. May 21, 1741 (int. pub. Jan. 10, 1740/41), Job Nichols, son of Joseph and Bathsheba Nichols. He was baptised Aug. 12, 1716 at the Church in Scituate and died Aug. 24, 1778 at Scituate (V.R.) in his 63rd year. They built a house on the farm of Joshua, Mehitable's father, as is shown by the deed (41, 198) in which Joshua sold to Job Nichols land which surrounded his house, already built. This was on the east side of the highway which leads to Pembroke and adjoined the land of Thomas Oldham on the east. From this deed we learn also that Job was a cordwainer, or in other words a shoemaker. Job was born May 2, 1716 at Scituate (V.R.).

76 SARAH OLDHAM (Joshua, Thomas, Thomas, ~~Thomas~~, John) The birth of Sarah is not on record. She must be the daughter of either Joshua or his brother Caleb. For two reasons it would seem that she belonged to Joshua. First, because Caleb was not married until 1724 and so could not have had a daughter over 17 years of age in 1742, when Sarah married Samuel Sprague, who at that time was 36 years of age; and second, because Sarah named a son Joshua and did not name a son Caleb. Sarah married on July 8, 1742 at Duxbury, (V.R.) Samuel<sup>4</sup> Sprague, (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) of Duxbury, b. 1706; d. Mar. 26, 1766 at Duxbury (V.R.) aged 60 years. In the division of his estate Sarah, the widow had a portion set off to her and the following children all had shares.

Children (Division of the estate):

137 Uriah Sprague





138 Sarah Sprague  
 139 Lucy Sprague, m. Manuel Freeman.  
 140 Rebecca Sprague  
 141 Mary Sprague  
 142 Lydia Sprague  
 143 Hannah Sprague  
 144 Thomas Sprague  
 145 Joshua Sprague  
 146 Samuel Sprague

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95 Mercy Tilden (Desire Oldham, Thomas, Thomas, John), bp. Sept. 9, 1722; m. May 9, 1745, Thomas Macomber, b. Apr. 28, 1710; d. Jan. 8, 1748/9; son of Thomas and Joanna (Tinkham) Macomber. Joanna Tinkham was the daughter of Ebenezer Tinkham, who was the son of Ephraim and Mary (Brown) Tinkham and grandson of Peter Brown, who came on the Mayflower.

Children:

147 William Macomber, b. May 1, 1746.

148 Thomas Macomber, b. Aug. 2, 1748.

97 THOMAS OLDHAM (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John) b. in 1730 as he was to be of age in 1751 (Plym. Probate 12.255); m. Dec. 10, 1752 Jane Rogers of Marshfield, daughter of Timothy and Lydia (Hatch) Rogers, of Marshfield. Timothy in his will mentions his daughter Jane Oldham, and daughters, Lydia, Elizabeth, and Eunice and sons Timothy, Israel, Peleg, Amos, and Adam. The will of Lydia (Hatch) Rogers also mentions her daughter Jane Oldham. (Plym. Probate 16.543). Thomas was left an orphan at the age of five years. On Aug. 1, 1735 Josiah Wormall, his grandfather, was made his guardian by the Court. He died in 1738 and his widow Grace Wormall, his second wife, was made the administrator of his estate. In the accounts which she files with the court it is shown that she had the care of Thomas until another guardian was appointed by the Court. In 1738 Samuel Tilden, the uncle of the boy became his guardian, to care for him until he became of age in 1751 (Plym. Prob. 12.155).

In the registry of deeds Thomas is called, cordwainer, and so can easily be traced, and he can frequently be identified in the transactions, when his wife Jane signs off her dower rights. By a study of the deeds we find that he was a resident of Scituate in 1752, the year in





which he was married ,and that just before he was married he purchased a house and barn in Marshfield. It is presumed that he took up his residence there in 1752. In 1760 he sold his Marshfield home and went back to Scituate, and in 1763 he sold his Scituate home, but continued to live in Scituate until 1766 when he purchased a place in Hanover. He was living at Hanover in 1787. He is the only Oldham who owns any land in Hanover. This point is of importance, because the births of his children are not recorded in any of the towns and we are obliged to make up the list from those who at the time of their marriages were residents of Hanover. A careful study of all the records has also proved that these same persons cannot possibly be the children of any other of the Oldham families, and the names of these correspond only with the families of Thomas and Jane Oldham.

(Deed 66.221) Gershom Ewell of Marshfield for 200£ to Thomas Oldham of Scituate, cordwainer, land I bought of John Stetson, lying in Marshfield. being 30 acres---north on land of formerly John King's, west on Job Randall, south on Oakman's, which was Samuel Sylvesters, to the road that leads from Thomas Rogers to the Two Mile and then on the Highway to the first mentioned bound, with the house and barn thereon. Dated Oct. 1, 1752, acknowledged Nov. 13, 1760 but not recorded until Mar. 3, 1787. The witnesses were Timothy Rogers Jr. and James Lewis.

(Deed 49.147) Thomas Oldham of Marshfield, yeo. to Israel Rogers, shipwright, land in Marshfield where I now dwell---running easterly with Oldham's fence,---Tobias Oakman---to land of Benjamin Hatch, and liberty to drive his creatures to pasture through said Oldham's land and to go with a cart to it if needs must--- Jane Oldham signed the deed, which was witnessed by David Lapham and David Stockbridge. Dated Feb. 19, 1760.

(Deed 48.100) Dated June 25, 1760. Israel Smith of Woolwich in the county of York for 157£ -6-8 to Thomas Oldham of Marshfield, cordwainer, all my tenement lying in Scituate, being 25 acres, bounded n. on John Tuggles, Jr. and land that was formerly George Stetsons, east by the high-





way that goes from Joseph Stetsons to Joseph Tolmans, south by land of Joseph Copelan, west by William Sylvester, with the buildings standing upon said land, also 8 acres in Hanover near Briscoes plain, so-called, and also a piece of 3 acres near Joseph Wade, Benjamin Turner, and Jonah Stetson, and Joseph Turner, Jr. Israel Rogers and Nathaniel Clapp witnessed the deed. Probably immediately after purchasing this piece he, having sold earlier in the year his Marshfield house, moved back into Scituate and was <sup>not yet</sup> living there when he made the following sale.

(Deed 52.35) We Thomas Oldham cordwainer and Jane his wife of Marshfield for 303 £ to Gershom Ewell of Scituate, a tract of land which was my fathers, Thomas Oldham, laying in the town of Scituate, being 50 acres and bounding south on Joseph Lapham, west on Elisha Sylvester----meadow that was formerly Caleb Oldhams---Charles Turner---Benjamin Hatch, together with my house and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the orchard on the east side of the road, and also my woodlot bounding on Benjamin Hatch, Jr., Ebenezer Winslow, Samuel Hatch and Job Nichols. Witnessed by Joseph Curtis and Seth Ewell. A.C.H. Nov.13,1760.

(Deed 48.101) Thomas Oldham of Scituate, cordwainer for 165 £ sold to Jedidiah Dwelly of Scituate, the house and lands in Scituate where I now dwell, being 25 acres. This is the 25 acres bought of Israel Smith in 1760. Dated Jan.10,1763. Witnessed by Joseph Cushing and Hannah Baker. Jane signed the deed.

(Deed 52.244) Robert Damon of Scituate to Thomas Oldham of Scituate, cordwainer, 30 acres in Hanover--- and is the same land I bought of James House, (with certain reservations) also excepting to Grace House her right of dower, should she survive her husband. Dated Nov.11,1766. On Aug.19,1769 (Deed 55.97) Thomas Oldham of Hanover, cordwainer, purchased of Robert Lenthall, administrator of James House about seven acres more, with reservations to Grace House the widow of James. In order to make this purchase Thomas mortgaged the place to Joseph Tolman





(Ex. 55, page 97) and on page 263 of the same book it is recorded that the mortgage was paid May 10, 1787.

(Deed 80.15 ) Mar. 27. 1786 Thomas Oldham of Hanover, yec. to Joseph Tolman two pieces of land in Hanover one near Briscos Plain. These are the smaller lots he bought on June 25, 1780 of Israel Smith.

(Deed 86.235) Thomas Oldham of Hanover yec. to Nathaniel Winslow two pieces of land in Hanover one piece containing 20 acres, bounds --- a public road, Samuel Tolman, Lemuel Curtis, David Jacob, Joseph Baldwin, the other piece --- 8 acres on the south side of the road -- bounds mention Nathaniel Winslow, Jonathan Pratt and his own land. Dated May 10, 1787. Jane released her dower rights.

This is the last record of either Thomas or Jane found in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds. Their deaths are not recorded and it is possible that they left this section and went elsewhere. In the United States Census there is a Thomas Oldham recorded as a resident of Lunenburg, Mass. with a household consisting of one male over 16 and one female over 16. This would exactly correspond with Thomas and Jane. Further research would be necessary to prove that they were, and at the date of this compilation, such has not been made.

From these deeds } it is evident that during the years <sup>from 1786 to 1787</sup> Thomas and Jane lived in Hanover. ~~See Ex. 111 and 112~~. It was between these years that the marriages of the five Oldham girls occurred. During these years no other Oldham family lived in Hanover, and on the records of the five marriages it is stated in each case that the girl was of Hanover. These facts are sufficient proof for recording these five, Betty, Lydia, Desire, Patience and Eunice as the children of Thomas and Jane. Moreover, Jane had sisters Elizabeth, Lydia, and Eunice. Jane's mother was Lydia's father's grandfather and married Thomas, Thomas' mother was Desire and his grandfather was Patience Thomas. So from the families of Thomas and Jane we can account for each of the five daughters, these Hanover girls.





Children (all of Hanover at time of marriage):

\*149 Betty Oldham, m. Apr. 4, 1776, Ebenezer King, Jr., son of Ebenezer and Mary (Stoddard) King.

150 Lydia Oldham, m. Dec. 24, 1778, Joseph Curtis.

151 Desire Oldham, m. July 15, 1776, William Palmer of Scituate.

152 Patience Oldham, m. Nov. 13, 1782, Joseph Turner of Hanover. (Scit. V.R. give the date as Dec. 23, 1782).

153 Eunice Oldham, m. Jan. 25, 1783, Joseph Neal Bates. (Scituate V.R. give the date as Mar. 20, 1783).

(Note, - Both Ebenezer King and Thomas Oldham were charter members of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Hanover in 1780)

99 JOHN OLDHAM (Caleb, Thomas, Thomas, John), m. Nov. 8, 1750, Hannah Soule.

He died before 1757 and his widow married, as his second wife, Eliphalet Bradford on Feb. 9, 1758, whose first wife was Hannah Prence, whom he married on Aug. 8, 1751. She died Jan. 11, 1756 at the age of 26 years. The children of Eliphalet and Hannah (Soule) (Oldham) Bradford were Lucy, Abigail, William, Zadock, and Deborah.

Child

\*154 John Oldham, b. 1754; d. June 18, 1832 at the age of 77 years, 11 m.

103 PETHIAH OLDHAM (Caleb, Thomas, Thomas, John), m. Dec. 3, 1761 (Dux. V.R.)

Micah Weston, son of Abner and Sarah (Standish) Weston and grandson of Myles and Experience (Sherman) Standish. This Myles Standish was the son of Alexander and Sarah (Alden) Standish, and a grandson of Myles Standish, and also of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden. Experience Sherman was the daughter of William Sherman and his wife Desire Doty, who was the daughter of Edward Doty of the Mayflower.

104 BETTY OLDHAM (Caleb, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. about 1742; d. June 11,

1774, aged 32 years; m. Dec. 18, 1764 at Duxbury, (V.R.), Judah Hunt of

Duxbury, son of John Hunt. He mar. (2) Aug. 21, 1771 Deborah Weston.

Children by first wife (Perhaps incomplete):

155 Esther Hunt

156 Judah Hunt, b. July 13, 1771.

105 PELLE OLDHAM (Caleb, Thomas, Thomas, John), m. Nov. 29, 1764 at Dux. (V.R.),

Anna Simmons. *He was a Revolutionary Soldier.*

Children (perhaps an incomplete record):

157 Leroy Oldham, b. Aug. 21, 1788 at Dux.





158 Josiah Oldham, bp. Sept. 10, 1769 at Dux. (Church Rec.).

159 Caleb Oldham, bp. Jan. 3, 1772, at Dux.; Jan. 13, 1772 aged 1 week.

160 Anna Oldham, bp. June 15, 1773.

106 Hannah Oldham (Caleb, Thomas, Thomas, John), m. Dec. 26, 1771, Seriah Glass at Duxbury, (V.R.) He served as a private in the Revolutionary War.

121 ISAAC OLDHAM (Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John), m. Feb. 12, 1756, at Pembroke, Mass., (V.R.) Deborah Buker, (prob. Parker). He died before his father made his will, leaving one daughter, Sarah. His widow married (2) Oct. 17, 1790, Alexander Soper, (Pem. V.R.).

Child

\*161 Sarah Oldham, b. Nov. 11, 1761, (Pem. V.R.)

122 Deborah Oldham (Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John), bp. May 9, 1737 at Pembroke (V.R.); m. May 2, 1762, at Pembroke, (V.R.), Caleb Howland, bp. Aug. 2, 1741,

son of Samuel and Sarah (Joy) Howland, (son of Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)

Child

162 Issachar Howland, mentioned in his grandfather's will. He was bp. Sept. 25, 1763.

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125 LYDIA OLDHAM (Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John) m. Oct. 1775, Barnabas Jackson, "A Transient".

125 DANIEL OLDHAM (Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John), m. June 15, 1769, at Pembroke, (V.R.), Desire Ransome, b. July 31, 1748, dau. of John and Desire (1st of)

Ransome. In 1764 he witnessed a deed given by his father (Ply. Deeds 58.216). He served in the Revolutionary War. His name does not appear in the 1790 Census of any of the New England states. The probable reason is that he died before that date.

Children

163 Abigail Oldham, b. Nov. 13, 1769.

164 Alice Oldham, b. Dec. 25, 1775.

165 Elizabeth Oldham, b. Apr. 11, 1771.

166 Hannah Oldham, b. May 23, 1773.

167 Ruth Oldham, b. Nov. 16, 1776.

168 Isaac Oldham, b. Apr. 17, 1779



127 DAVID OLDHAM(Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John), b. Nov.1, 1741, (twin) at Pembroke, (V.R.), d. Apr.17, 1834, ae 92-7-13. (Pem.V.R.); m. Rebecca Chandler, dau. of John and Sarah (Weston) Chandler, and granddaughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Delano) Chandler. Elizabeth Delano was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Standish) Delano and Elizabeth Standish was daughter of Alexander and Sarah (Alden) Standish and granddaughter of Myles Standish and of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden. Thus all the descendants of David and Rebecca Oldham have two lines to the Mayflower. Rebecca died Mar.18, 1825, ae 76-3-6.

David and Rebecca are associated with John Oldham in a deed, which David Oldham Jr. witnesses and also his son-in-law, Allen Howland is a witness of the deed (84.214). John's wife Lydia signs as does Rebecca, wife of David. In 1785 David witnesses a deed given by his father (66.59). In 1796 he got the homestead and farm from his father (81.58). When the Census of 1790 was taken he was a resident of Pembroke, with a household of one male over 16, one under and 5 females.

Children:

- \*169 Rebecca Oldham, b. Sept.13, 1785.
- \*170 Lucy Oldham, b. Nov.26, 1786.
- \*171 Sarah Oldham, b. Aug.29, 1778.
- \*172 Hannah Oldham, b. Feb.23, 1780.
- \*173 David Oldham, Jr.

128 JONATHAN OLDHAM(Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John), b. or bp. Nov.1, 1741, (twin), d. Sept.30, 1812, (Scituate, V.R.); m. May 7, 1780, Patience (Brooks) Clapp, daughter of William Brooks, and widow of Galen Clapp, She died Apr.23, 1826, aged 87. Galen Clapp died Feb.23, 1776. Jonathan served in the Revolutionary War. In 1790 when the United States Census was taken, he was a resident of Scituate with a household of one male over 16 and one under 16, but this does not agree with the record, for Patience was living in 1792 when she signed a deed with Jonathan, and her grave stone is still legible which states that she died in 1826. On March 7, 1782, Patience joined with Jonathan in selling land to Joshua Palmer (Deed 75.230) Jonathan Oldham of Scituate, yeoman for £ 7-12 to Joshua





Palmer, Jr. land in Halifax which I bought of Isaac Waterman of Halifax  
---except the two pieces which I sold to Richard Bosworth, Salah Bos-  
worth, Walter Hatch and Holmes Sears. On the same date (Deed 78.4)

Jonathan Oldham and wife Patience in her right as heir of Sarah Truant,  
heirs at law of William Brooks, late of Scituate, Dec'd sold land.

In several deeds (82.154, 82.168, 81.23) Jonathan joined with his  
brother Abel, who was then of Winchester, N.H., in selling land on the  
road from the East meeting house to David Crookes, etc.

Child (Scituate V.R.)

\*174 Joseph Oldham, b. Sept. 1, 1780.

*perhaps others*

129 JOHN OLDHAM (Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John), d. Mar. 5, 1822, ae. 76-6mo. (Pembroke, V.R.); m. Apr. 28, 1776 in Hanover, Lydia Sylvester of Hanover, bp. Aug. 26, 1750; d. May 22, 1831 (Gravestone at Pembroke), at the age of 82 years. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, serving from Pembroke. In 1790 when the Census was taken he was a resident of Pembroke, with a household consisting of one male over 16 and three females. (Deed 81.38). He is associated with his three younger brothers in dividing the estate which was left them by the will of their father Isaac Oldham. He witnessed a deed of his father's in 1772. His name appears several times in the Registry of deeds, (164.213, 72.266, 78.19) when he made purchases of land and once as grantor when his wife Lydia signed also. He left a will, dated Jan. 6, 1822, witnessed by Merrill Allen, Rebecca Taylor and Abigail Ames. This was probated Apr. 3, 1822. To his wife Lydia he made certain bequests and all the rest was to go to Samuel Briggs, Jr. Lydia was named executor. She refused, however and had the will presented by her nephew David Oldham, Jr. and asked to have him appointed to settle the estate in her stead. For some reason the Court appointed Samuel Briggs, as he was the other party to whom bequests were made in the will, and as he asked through his attorney Zachariah Eddy that he be made administrator. Lydia objected and said





that if she could not have David Oldham, she would serve as executor herself, but the Court appointed Samuel Briggs and he settled the estate. The homestead was valued at \$1500. He owned land also on the road to Duxbury, on the road to Plymouth, at Herring Bone brook, at Greens harbor, and in Marshfield. Lydia went back to her home town, Hanover and died there. John and Lydia left no children.

ABEL OLDHAM (Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John). Abel was probably the youngest of the family. Of his wife and children we have no record. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and served from Pembroke. In 1789 he went to Winchester, N.H. and was there in time to be enumerated in the Census of 1790, as a resident of Winchester with a household consisting of one male over sixteen and two females. In 1772 he witnessed a deed given by his father. He appears with his brother Jonathan as a grantor several times and with his three younger brothers, David, John and Jonathan, in an agreement as to the division of the property which their father had left them in his will. In deed (66.234), dated May 12, 1789 Abel calls himself a yeoman of Pembroke, and the next year a yeoman of Winchester, N.H.



# SIXTH GENERATION

Thomas

149 BETTY OLDHAM(Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), m. Apr. 4, 1776 at Hanover,

Ebenezer Wing, son of Ebenezer and Mary(Stoddard) Wing, b. Apr. 1, 1752. Ebenezer Wing was the son of Batchelor and Joanna(Hatch) Wing, and grandson of Daniel and Anna(Ewer) Wing of Sandwich. Daniel was the son of the Rev. John and Deborah(Batchelor) Wing. She died in Lynn Aug. 10, 1834 in her 76th year. (G.S.)

Children, (family records):

- 175 Infant son d. at Hanover, Apr. 28, 1778.
- \*176 John Wing, b. Nov. 1, 1778 at Hanover, (V.R.) (Scituate V.R.)
- 177 Phila Wing (twin)
- 178 Delphia Wing (twin); m. Amos Jilison. They lived in Providence.
- 179 Betsey Wing
- 180 Martha Wing went to Lynn.
- 181 Seneca Wing, mar. Lydia Alley. They lived in Lynn.

154 JOHN OLDHAM(John, Caleb, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. 1754; d. June 19, 1832,

aged 77 years, 11 mo.; m. Jan. 19, 1779 (Dux, V.R.), Elizabeth Chandler, who died Nov. 30, 1827 at Duxbury, (V.R.) aged 72 years. John was a Revolutionary soldier, serving from Duxbury. In 1790 at the time of the Census he was a resident of Duxbury with a household consisting of one male over sixteen, three under sixteen and three females. We find no land transactions in the Registry of Deeds.

Children(Duxbury, V.R.):

- 182 Elizabeth Oldham, b. Jan. 6, 1780.
- \*183 John Oldham, b. Mar. 1, 1782.
- \*184 Chandler Oldham, b. June 22, 1784.
- \*185 Thomas Oldham, b. Apr. 25, 1786
- 187 Anna Oldham, b. Mar. 15, 1789; m. Oct. 3, 1810, Levi Holmes, b. Feb. 8, 1784, son of Levi and Lydia(Bradford) Holmes, a descendant of both William Bradford and William Brewster.
- 188 Hannah Oldham, b. Feb. 14, 1792.
- \*189 Sally Oldham, b. June 17, 1794.

161 SARAH OLDHAM(Isaac, Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John), b. Nov. 11, 1761; m. Dec.

1, 1782, Abel Stetson, b. Aug. 7, 1756, son of Abel and Lydia Stetson. She is mentioned in her grandfather's will as the wife of Abel Stetson and the daughter of his son Isaac, Dec. 8.

Children(probably incomplete)

- 190 Isaac Oldham Stetson, b. Mar. 8, 1792.

151 DESIRE OLDHAM(Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), m. July 15, 1779,

Ephraim Palmer of Scituate, son of Joseph and Jane (Toby) Palmer, b. Apr. 28,





1744, at Scituate, (V.R.).

Children (Hanover, V.R.)

- 191 Nathaniel Palmer, b. Nov. 7, 1780.
- 192 Joseph Palmer, b. Aug. 3, 1782.
- 193 Martin Palmer, b. Nov. 23, 1787.
- 194 Patience Palmer, b. Oct. 11, 1789.
- 195 Amasa Palmer, b. Feb. 22, 1793.

169 REBECCA OLDHAM (David, Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John), b. Sept. 18, 1785, (Gravestone) m. Jan. 24, 1805, David Mann, Jr., b. Nov. 29, 1782, son of David and Elizabeth (Bates) Mann.

Children (perhaps incomplete):

- 196 David Oldham Mann, b. Dec. 13, 1808 (twin), m. Nancy Austin and had a son David, b. Feb. 20, 1845.
- 197 Jonathan Oldham Mann, b. Dec. 13, 1808, (twin), m. Nov. 4, 1834, Eliza Ann Sears, b. Aug. 17, 1810. Their children were Eliza Ellen, b. Aug. 24, 1837; George Harrison, b. Jan. 22, 1839; Mary Emma, b. Sept. 27, 1842.
- 198 Almira Mann, b. Apr. 2, 1811; m. Sept. 20, 1835, George Taber.
- 199 Adeline Mann, b. Feb. 16, 1816; m. Sept. 6, 1846 John Oldham 2nd., son of David and Deborah (Barker) Oldham
- 200 Elizabeth Bates Mann, b. Dec. 13, 1815; m. Sept. 20, 1835 Robert Ramsdell.
- 201 John C. Mann, m. Sylvia L. ---- . Their children were Julia A., Maria H., John H., Priscilla J. (perhaps others.)
- 202 Lucy P. Mann, b. Sept. 3, 1822, m. Oct. 25, 1846, Horace J. Foster.
- 203 Mary T. Mann, m. Sept. 23, 1846 Seth Whitman.

170 LUCY OLDHAM (David, Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John), b. Nov. 26, 1786, at Pembroke, (V.R.); m. Nov. 27, 1807, Samuel Perry, Jr., b. Sept. 26, 1783.

Children:

- 204 Otis Perry, b. Apr. 18, 1808.
- 205 Almira Perry, b. Apr. 1, 1811.
- 206 Horatio Perry, b. May 4, 1814.

171 SARAH OLDHAM (David, Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John), b. Aug. 29, 1778; m. Oct. 23, 1796 at Pembroke, (V.R.), Allen Howland, b. Nov. 12, 1771 at Pembroke, a descendant of ~~Samuel~~ <sup>Arthur</sup> Howland (See Howland Gen.).

Children:

- 207 Jairus Howland, b. Nov. 11, 1794; d. Oct. 30, 1799.
- 208 Allen Howland, b. Oct. 14, 1799; m. Mar. 21, 1827, Ruth Ellis.
- 209 Michael Howland, b. Dec. 31, 1800; m. Nov. 23, 1824, Eliza Howland.
- 210 Mahala Howland, b. May 5, 1803; d. m. Oct. 28, 1832 Ambrose Parrie.
- 211 Lucy Howland, b. May 6, 1805, m. (1) Nathan Stevens, (2) Jared Shurtleff
- 212 Candace Howland, b. Sept. 14, 1807; d. Apr. 22, 1826.
- 213 Sally Howland, b. May 8, 1809; m. Amasa Edson.
- 214 David Oldham Howland, b. Nov. 8, 1811; d. m. (1) Mary H. Ford; (2) Mrs. Martha Mason.
- 215 Hiram Howland, b. Mar. 17, 1814; d. Apr. 23, 1834. Unmar.
- 216 Urania Howland, b. 1817; m. John Polden.
- 217 Rebecca Howland, b. Jan. 27, 1820; d. Aug. 14, 1864.





172 HANNAH OLDHAM(David, Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John), b. Feb. 23, 1780; m. Dec. 27,

1787, Luther Howland, brother of Allen Howland.

Children;

218 Hannah Oldham Howland.

219 Ebenezer Howland.

220 Jairus Howland.

173 DAVID OLDHAM, Jr. (David, Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John), b. Aug. 17, 1776 at Pem-

broke, (V.R.) m. Sept. 24, 1798, Deborah Barker, dau. of Ebenezer and Priscilla

(Loring) Barker, b. Aug. 18, 1771, (Pem. V.R.). He was made the executor of the

will of his brother Jonathan's son Joseph and on Mar. 6, 1827 he became the

guardian of Joseph's two sons, Jonathan and Joseph (Probate 51.386). Ten

years later on June 6, 1837 he presents his account to the court (Probate

77.242). On Nov. 21, 1825 as executor he sold land to Cyrus Josselyn, (Deed

161.228) and again on Mar. 7, 1826 a part of  $\frac{1}{2}$  a dwelling and some land

which was set off to Joseph out of the estate of Joshua Stetson. (186.273).

Deborah left a will dated Jan. 12, 1847 in which she mentions her son Aurora,

son John called John Oldham 2nd, who is executor, and five daughters, who

are the wives of Charles Dyer, Freeman Josselyn, Pelham W. Bonney, Isaiah

Perry, and Edward Y. Perry. The will is witnessed by Ambrose Parris, Mahala

Parris and Eliza Howland. (Probate 103.248).

Children (Pembroke V.R.)

\* 221 Aurora W. Oldham, b. Jan. 24, 1799.

\* 222 Sophronia Oldham, b. Mar. 9, 1800.

\* 223 Priscilla Loring Oldham, b. June 30, 1803.

224 Rebecca Chandler Oldham, b. Nov. 2, 1804; m. Oct. 12, 1829, Pelham  
Winslow Bonney, b. July 15, 1798, son of Jonathan and Margaret (Per-  
rey) Bonney

225 Julia Ann Oldham, b. Apr. 14, 1806; d. Feb. 18, 1891; m. ~~Feb. 2, 1831~~  
May 5, 1831, Isaiah Stetson Perry, of Hanover, b. Mar. 23, 1806,  
son of Elijah and Chloe (Stetson) Perry. He died June 3, 1883.  
They had a daughter, Chloe Stetson Perry who d. June 26, 1876  
at the age of 40 years.

\* 226 John Oldham 2nd, b. Feb. 26, 1809.

227 Deborah Barker Oldham, b. Mar. 3, 1810; d. Mar. 17, 1811.

228 Mary Barker Oldham, b. Nov. 20, 1814, m. July 8, 1834, Edward Young  
Perry, b. Oct. 4, 1812, son of Elijah and Chloe (Stetson) Perry.

174 JOSEPH OLDHAM (Jonathan, Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John), b. Sept. 1, 1780 at Pem-

broke (V.R.), d. Apr. 17, 1826 in his 45th year; m. (1) Dec. 14, 1815 at Scituate (V.R.)

Ruth Bailey who d. June 9, 1817, aged 27 years. He m. (2) May 23, 1819 at Han-

over, Gracy Elden of Marshfield. She m. (2) Mar. 1827 Horace Hall of Marsh-



field.

On June 4, 1816 he joined with several others in selling a portion of the homestead farm of William Delano. (Deed 133.255). He was made administrator on the estate of his father Jonathan Oldham, (Prob. 39.384). He was ordered to present an inventory before Dec. 7, 1812. On Nov. 19, 1824 he made his will and left to his wife Gracey the sum of \$2000 and "to my mother Patience Oldham, the chamber in the house in Scituate where Elisha Foster lives" and to my two sons Joseph Jr. and Jonathan all the rest. He made his uncle David Oldham the executor of his will, which was probated May 3, 1825. William Loring, Abishai Stetson, and Elisha Tilden were the witnesses. (Prob. 59.155)

Children:

By first wife,

229 Ruth Bailey Oldham, b. Jan. 24, 1817; d. June 23, 1817. (Scit. V.R.)

By second wife,

\*230 Joseph Oldham, b. Jan. 26, 1820; d. July 8, 1841 aged 21 years, at sea.

231 Child, b. Jan. 21, 1822; d. Apr. 25, 1822.

\*232 Jonathan Oldham, b. Oct. 1, 1823

233 Grace Oldham, b. Dec. 28, 1825 at Duxbury; d. Sept. 2, 1826.





# SEVENTH GENERATION

176 JOHN WING(Betty Oldham, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Nov.1, 1779 at Hanover, (V.R.); d. in the shipwreck of the "Susan and Clarissa" off Watch Hill on a trip between Providence and New York; m. Apr.8, 1802 at Warwick, R.I. (V.R.) Fannie Florence Greene, dau. of Stephen and Patience (Wall) Greene of Warwick. Stephen was the son of Rufus and Martha (Russell) Greene and the grandson of Jabez and Mary (Barton) Greene. Patience was the daughter of William and Hannah (Cook) Wall and granddaughter of William and Susanna (Goddard) Wall.

## Children (Family Records):

- 234 Patience Greene Wing, m. Caleb Mathews.
- \*235 Hannah Wall Wing, b. Nov.16, 1803.
- 236 Mary Greene Wing Unmar.
- 237 Samuel Wing m. (1) Evaline Kent; m. (2) Ann Maria Walker.
- 238 Sally Wing
- 239 John Wing m. Abby Walker
- 240 Fanny Wing Unmar.
- 241 Betsey Oldham Wing, m. Otis Martin.
- 242 Patience Wing, the first born died in infancy.

183 JOHN OLDHAM (John, John, Caleb, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Mar.1, 1782; (Dux.V.R.). I have no record of his marriage or children, but it is probable that he is the father of the John Oldham, Jr. who has a son born in 1834, a son born in 1836 and a daughter in 1839, in Duxbury.

184 CHANDLER OLDHAM ( John, John, Caleb, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. June 28, 1784 (Dux.V.R.) m. (1) Rebecca-----, who died July 27, 1808 at Duxbury, at the age of 25 years, (V.R.); m. (2) Dec.31, 1812 at Duxbury, (V.R.) Sally Southworth, who died in 1817 aged 26 years. He m. (3) Oct.21, 1818 (Kingston V.R.) Ruth Southworth of Duxbury.

## Children (Dux.V.R.):

- 243 Mary Oldham, b. Oct.19, 1806. She is probably the Mary who mar. on Nov.13, 1825 at Duxbury, Job Brewster of Plymouth, son of Job and Betsey (Paulding) Brewster. Also she is perhaps the Mary whose children are recorded as Mary B., b. Dec.26, 1826; George B., b. Nov.11, 1832 and Julia Ann, b. June 6, 1835; under the name Oldham, yet after the birth of Maryon Dec.26, 1829 is added in parenthesis (dau. of Mary Ol. Brewster P.R.) i.e. Mary Oldham Brewster. (I suggest that these three should have been recorded as Brewsters and not as Oldham, even though they were recorded among records of Oldham, in the private record numbered 105.)

## By second wife:

- 244 Martin Oldham, b. Nov.4, 1815; d. Apr.30, 1816.

## By third wife:

- \*245 Martin Oldham, b. July 20, 1819.
- \*246 Sarah W. Oldham, b. July 4, 1821.





247 Abel Oldham, b. Oct. 15, 1823; d. Nov. 17, 1841.  
248 Child, b. June 30, 1826; d. Dec. 31, 1826.  
249 Chandler Oldham, Jr., b. Sept. 11, 1828.  
250 Thomas Oldham, b. Apr. 12, 1831.  
251 Horace Oldham, b. June 1832.

185 THOMAS OLDHAM (John, John, Caleb, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Apr. 25, 1786; at Duxbury, (V.R.), d. Feb. 17, 1844 at the age of 57 years, 5 months and 12 days. He married Betsey Brewster, the daughter of Job and Betsey (Paulding) Brewster of Plymouth. Like his father he was a ship carpenter and there are on record several deeds in which both father and son are so designated. (Deed 123.135) John Oldham of Duxbury, shipwright to Thomas Oldham of Duxbury shipwright, the whole of my homestead and farm where I live in Duxbury, being 18 acres--- bounding east by the road leading from the cross path to Isaac Winslow; north by the road from Isaac Winslow to Nathaniel Simmons and south and west on the road from Nathaniel Simmons to the first bound. Dated May 10, 1814. No wife signed this deed. On the same page is the following Thomas Oldham of Duxbury for \$100 paid by John Oldham grants the whole farm where he now lives to him during his natural life.

(Deed 146.2) John Oldham, ship carpenter, sold to Thomas Oldham a salt marsh in Duxbury near Wood Island. Oct. 15, 1821.

Thomas was married before 1818, and from that time Betsey as wife of Thomas signs off her dower rights in various deeds. This was true of the deed given to Jedidiah Alden in Dec. 1828 of the salt marsh near Wood Island and in deed 195.148 when "Thomas Oldham of Duxbury sold to James Ford, land, house, and barn in Duxbury, owned formerly by Mr. John Oldham my father. Dated Nov. 16, 1832 and witnessed by Benson Bradford and Wm. Oldham.

Children (Duxbury V.R.):

252 Miraleth T. Oldham, b. Dec. 20, 1818; m. Oct. 15, 1842, Nelson Thomas.  
253 Sarah T. Oldham, b. July 14, 1821.  
254 Martha Oldham, b. Aug. 12, 1824, m. Nov. 29, 1848, William Saunders of Boston.  
255 William T. Oldham, b. Dec. 25, 1825; drowned July 18, 1842.  
256 Job Brewster Oldham, b. Nov. 17, 1828, (twin) He m. Maria L. and has  
257 John Oldham, b. Sept. 17, 1832, (twin) Melvin M. & Charles M.  
258 Rosella Oldham, b. Sept. 17, 1832, (twin).





189 SALLY OLDHAM(John, John, Caleb, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. June 17, 1770;  
 m. Oct. 1816 in Pembury(V.R.) James Freeman.  
 Children;  
 259 Allen T. Freeman, b. Dec. 31, 1821.  
 260 Henry A. Freeman, b. Mar. 17, 1823.  
 262 Emanuel D. Freeman, b. Jan. 20, 1825.  
 263 Elizabeth Oldham Freeman, b. Mar. 20, 1821.  
 264 son, b. Jan. 3, 1826.

221 AURORA M. OLDHAM(David, David, Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John), b. Jan 24, 1796  
 at Pembroke, (V.R.); m. Nov. 5, 1834 Jane H. Smith of Hanover. The Oldham re-  
 cords in Pembroke contains several records of this family. The records in  
 Plymouth County record several transactions of Aurora and in some his wife  
 Jane signs also. In Dec. 1835 Jane H. Oldham, wife of Aurora sold prop-  
 erty to Joshua Stetson Jr. of Hanover.

Children: (Pembroke V.R.)

265 Jane H. Oldham, at the age of 20 married Oct. 25, 1840, Isaac  
 S. Stetson, who was also 20 years of age, son of Isaac Stetson.  
 266 Georgiana M. Oldham, at the age of 17 years married Apr. 7, 1841,  
 Julius Josselyn, a widower, aged 34 years, of Hanson, son of  
 Eleazer and Alice Josselyn.  
 267 Henry A. Oldham, b. About 1842.  
 268 Anna Frances Oldham, b. Dec. 9, 1843; d. Dec. 1844.  
 269 David Stockbridge Oldham, b. Aug. 21, 1840; d. Aug. 23, 1845.  
 270 Julia Ann Oldham, b. Feb. 16, 1847.

225 PRISCILLA LORING OLDHAM(David, David, Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John), b. June  
 30, 1805 at Pembroke(V.R.); m. Dec. 11, 1829, Freeman E. Josselyn, b. Aug. 3,  
 1798, son of Jonathan and Jane Josselyn.

222 Sophronia Oldham(David, David, Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John), b. Mar. 9, 1800,  
 at Pembroke, (V.R.); m. as his third wife on Oct. 21, 1832, Charles Dyer of  
 Hanson. His first wife was Cynthia ---, and by her he had Eliza, b. Sept.  
 27, 1821; Cynthia Jenkins, b. July 12, 1825; and Lucy Spooner, b. Jan. 12, 1825;  
 His second wife was Mary Ford and by her he had a son Charles, b. July 14  
 1831.

Child (Pem.V.R.):

271 Theodore Dyer, b. Sept. 13, 1836.

226 John Oldham 2nd(David, David, Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John), b. Feb. 20, 1777;  
 d. July 1, 1871; m. Sept. 1, 1843 in Pembroke, M. Lillian ---, b. ---.





daughter of David and Rebecca (Oldham) Mann. She died Feb. 6, 1897 at the age of 83 years, 11 months, and 24 days. He left a will (Prob. 124.388).

Children:

272 Josiah Barker Oldham, b. Sept. 5, 1846; d. Sept. 16, 1849.

273 John Waldo Oldham, b. June 4, 1848; d. Sept. 12, 1849.

274 Wendell E. Oldham, b. 1850; m. Theresa--- and died at San Francisco July 26, 1876, leaving a son George, who died at the age of 16

275 Mary A. Oldham

276 Abbie M. Oldham

232 JONATHAN OLDHAM (Joseph, Jonathan, Isaac, Isaac, Thomas, John), bp. Oct. 1, 1826; m. Eunice---. He was a resident of Medford, Mass. when as a ship-joiner he sold to Horace Hall (Deed 285.40), the homestead, formerly owned and occupied by my father, Joseph Oldham and now occupied by said Horace Hall. Dated Sept. 16, 1857 and signed by Eunice A. Oldham, his wife.

His brother Joseph also sold  $1/3$  of an undivided  $1/2$  of a farm in Pembroke owned by Horace Hall and heirs of his wife Gracey Hall, dec'd. etc.





# EIGHTH GENERATION

235 HANNAH HALL WING(John, Wing, Betty Oldham, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John),  
 b. Nov.16,1808;m.Sept.17,1835,Rev. John Wilmarth Colwell,b. Mar.7,1811,  
 son of Arnold and Hannah(Wilmarth)Colwell. He died Apr.27,1852 of yellow  
 fever,contracted while crossing the Isthmus of Panama and was buried in  
 the Pacific. Hannah died Dec.16,1887 and is buried in Pocasset Cemetery  
 at Providence.

Children: 1837

- 277 John Wilmarth Colwell,b. Sept.27,;d.Dec.27,1842.
- 278 Hannah Francis Colwell,b.June 7,1839;d.Sept.17,1840.
- 279 Samuel Greene Colwell,b.Jan.19,1841.
- 280 Edward Francis Colwell,b.June 30,1842.
- \* 281 Melissa Colburn Colwell,b.Jan.18,1844.
- 282 Hannah Marilla Colwell,b.June 11,1845.
- 283 John Wilmarth Colwell,b. May 3,1847.
- 284 Wilmarth Hannah Colwell,b. July 24,1849.
- 285 Martin Cheney Colwell,b. Mar.3,1851.

Chandler

245 MARTIN OLDHAM(~~John~~, John, John, Caleb, Thomas, Thomas, John),b. July 20,  
 1819 at Duxbury;m. Dec.12,1841,Mercy Swift,b. Dec.12,1841,dau.of Lot and  
 Mercy(Weston)Swift.

Children:(Duxbury Records)

- 286 Angeline Oldham,b. Jan.25,1843.
- 287 Rebecca Oldham,b. Jan.25,1843,(twin).
- 288 Mercy E.Oldham,b. Jan.13,1846.
- 289 Francis James Oldham,b. Nov.1,1847;d. Sept.25,1848.
- 290 Lydia L.Oldham,b. Nov.13,1848.

246 SARAH OLDHAM(Chandler, John, John, Caleb, Thomas, Thomas, John),b. July 4,  
 1821;m. June 4,1843 at Duxbury,Benjamin Lewis.

Children:

- 291 Abel T.Lewis,b. Dec.17,1843.
- 292 Georgiana Lewis,b. Feb.7,1843.
- 293 Ruth Ann Lewis,b. Oct.30,1843.

HANNAH T.OLDHAM(Thomas, John, John, Caleb, Thomas, Thomas, John),b. July 14,  
 1821 at Duxbury,m.Nov.15,1840,Lot Swift,Jr.,b. Dec.20,1814,son of Lot  
 and Mercy(Weston)Swift. (Marriage also given Nov.15,1840)

Children:

- 294 William T. Swift,b. Mar.8,1843.
- 295 Edward D.Swift,b. Aug.9,1843.
- 296 Ray Swift,b. Dec.14,1843.



## NINTH GENERATION

Thomas

281 MELISSA COLBURN COLWELL( Hannah Wing, John Wing, Betty Oldham, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John), b. Jan. 13, 1844, d. July 15, 1878 at Providence, m. Oct. 22, 1874, Robert Williams Devereux, b. Feb. 23, 1829; d. Dec. 23, 1900 at Johnston, R.I., son of Robert and Bathsheba (Goff) Devereux.  
 Children, b. in Providence, R.I.  
 \*297 Ruth Story Devereux, b. Aug. 29, 1875.  
 299 Alice Cary Devereux, b. Jan. 1, 1877.  
 300 Carleton Ruddock Devereux, b. July 4, 1878.

## TENTH GENERATION

297 RUTH STORY DEVEREUX (Melissa Colwell, Hannah Wing, John Wing, Betty Oldham, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas Thomas, John), b. Aug. 29, 1875; m. July 19, 1905, William Holden Eddy, b. Aug. 5, 1869; d. Mar. 26, 1937 at Providence, son of John Holden and Isadore Frances (Barden) Eddy of Providence. She is the compiler of these records.

Children, born in Providence:  
 301 Fanny Wing Eddy, b. and d. May 29, 1907.  
 302 William Eddy, b. and d. Apr. 26, 1910.  
 303 Ruth Barden Eddy, b. Jan. 18, 1912.  
 304 Robert Devereux Eddy, b. Oct. 15, 1914.





## Unplaced Records

John Oldham Jr. of Pembroke, a ship carpenter, who married June 6, 1833 (Kingston V.R.) Mary Ann Phillips, and have a daughter, Abby Holmes Oldham, who m. George Clark. Abby was born Mar. 6, 1846, and a son Adoniram J., who was b. May 8, 1838.

Joel Oldham, b. Dec. 15, 1818 in Pembroke, son of John and Mary Oldham. He married (int. Aug. 10, 1840 in Pembroke) Melinda Fish. A child of theirs died Nov. 19, 1844.

Joseph Oldham with a wife Tracey, who have a child James Munroe Oldham, who died July 13, 1849; and a child Lavina Jane, who died June 25, 1849, aged 2 years, 10 mo. 15 da. at Pembroke.

Job Oldham with a wife Maria L. who left a will (Prob. 147.116) in which Children Nellie M. and Charles M. are mentioned. He is probably No. 253.

John Oldham and wife Margery, who died Mar. 7, 1826 aged 42-2-17 and who is so closely related that Margery was buried in the David and Rebecca Oldham group at Pembroke Cemetery. Their daughter Margery, b. Dec. 30, 1806, married Jan. 29, 1832 Nathaniel Keen. Their son John was b. July 20, 1811.

Miller S. Oldham and wife Lucretia M. (Leach) who on Dec. 17, 1853 sold land to James Leach of Bridgewater. (Deed 280.176)

~~David Oldham who married Mary Ford and has a son Henry b. in 1841 and a son Hiram born in 1840.~~

From the 1790 Census a John Oldham of Duxbury whose household is 1-3-3-2 at the same time as the John Oldham, whom I have numbered 154.

From the 1790 Census a John Oldham in Colerain, whose household is one male over 16; also a Thomas Oldham in Lunenburg whose household is one male over 16 and one female.

Ruth Oldham, who m. July 28, 1774 Gideon Walker of Marshfield.

Deborah Oldham of Duxbury who m. Sept. 15, 1823 Holmes Howland.

John Oldham who married at Newport Apr. 27, 1782, Mary Scott.

Isaac Oldham of Wareham who died in service in the Civil War, leaving a child Anna Oldham



















